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DR. L. M. KERR DEAD.

End of the Career of the Postmaster at El Paso, a Prominent Man.

El Paso, Ill., April 29.—Today at 12:45 closed the career of Dr. Louis M. Kerr, post master, one of El Paso's most enterprising and popular citizens, and one of the best known men in Central Illinois, considering his age. Mr. Kerr was one of the first men born in this city. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Kerr, that venerable couple being among the city s founders. Mr. Kerr's life has been spent mostly at this place, and his energy has ever been for the city's welfare. He was a stanch Democrat and was appointed postmaster in this city by the present administration. He was elected alderman in the First ward, and later re-elected in the same capacity. He was an active member in the Masonic orders, and also a member of the Mohammed Temple Mystic Shriners of Peoria. He was born in 1859, and received his early education in this city's schools. No time has yet been set for the funeral services.

May Regulate Street Railway Fares.

Chicago, Ill, April 29.—According to a decision handed down in the appellate court by Justice Waterman, the city has the right to regulate street railway fares, and this power is distinctly conferred upon the city council by the legislature. This decision apparently settles for the time being the question as to the legality of any ordinance that may be passed by the council for reducing street railway fares, and paves the way for the 3c or 1c fare measure

Mississippi Democrats.

Jackson, Miss, April, 29.—The Democratic state convention met this morning Ex Congressman Muldrow was elected temporary chairman. In his speech he said that Mississippi is the rightful leader of the Democratic party of the nation. She should declare for a tariff for revenue only and free coinage of silver as voicing the sentiment of nine-tenths of the Democrats of Mississippi. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Martin Will Vote for McKinley.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 29.—David Martin, the Pennsylvania member of the Republican national committee and delegate to the national convention, declares that he will vote for McKinley, and if he did not vote for him he would not fairly represent their wishes. In the temporary organization of the convention he says he will vote in "all contested cases for the enrollment of the delegates who have been fairly and honestly elected."

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday.

Chicago, April 29.—Illinois: Showers, thunder storms this afternoon and tonight, fair Thursday; cooler; increasing southerly winds

Iowa: Thunder storms followed by clearing east this afternoon; fair tonight; Thursday cooler; westerly winds.

South Dakota: Showers east this afternoon, fair tonight; Thursday cooler, northwest winds

Col. Grant to be Reappointed.

New York, April 29.—Col. Frederick Grant, son of General Grant, is to be reappointed to his present office of police commissioner. His term expires on May 1. His second term will continue for six years Mayor Strong said this afternoon that if the appointment was not made before he goes west tomorrow the commissioner would hold over in office till he gets back

Killed at Delaware, Ohio.

Delaware, Ohio, April 29.—Wm. Scarborough Joseph Heidelbranch, Mrs. Lucinda Williamson and Charles Grankerry, were killed by a cloud burst at Waldo last night Damage is reported in other quarters

Prohibitionists

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—The Prohibition state convention met here today to nominate a candidate for governor and select delegates to the national convention L B Searle, of Chattanooga, was elected temporary chairman.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington April 29.—The treasury yesterday lost $163,600 in gold coin and $100 in bars, making the gold reserve $125,549,502.

Betting on McKinley.

(From the New York Journal.)

There seems to be plenty of McKinley money floating around Wall street seeking takers Another bet was offered yesterday by a man represented by Theodore H Price, of the Stock Exchange firm of Price, McCormick & Co. He wanted to bet $10,000 even money that McKinley would be nominated as the Republican presidential candidate, and barring death or declination, would be elected.

Howard P Frothingham is also said to have been authorized by responsible men to place money on McKinley, both at odds and even.

Strawberries are Cheaper.

Strawberries are now offered at a lower price. Today they could be purchased for 15 cents per box. They are of a fairly good quality.

The probabilities are that there will be new developments in rapid succession in the Christian church mix. It is still a fight between the pastor and his friends in the congregation against the anti-Hall majority in the official board. One side or the other will have to yield before there will be peace.

The law office property of the firm of Crea, Ewing & Walker is being moved today from Powers' old block to the fifth door of the Millikin bank building. The firm will have a fine suit of three rooms.

Will Race is in Blue Mound today on a business trip.

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ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Latest News From the State Convention In Session at the Capital.

A PORTION OF THE STATE TICKET SELECTED.

John R. Tanner For Governor, W. A. Northcott For Lieut-Governor, John A. Rose For Secretary of State, J. S. McCullough For State Auditor, Henry L. Hurtz For State Treasurer--The Platform--Delay in the Fight to Come on the McKinley Instruction Resolutions.

Tanner and Northcott.

Springfield, April 29.—After the recess the committee on credentials reported no contesting delegations in the Republican state convention The committee on permanent organization reported Senator O J Berry, of Carthage, for permanent chairman, and J. R. B. VanCleave, of Chicago, as permanent secretary.

This was reported in conformity with the resolution adopted at the morning session with reference to instructions for proxies, and also a rule cutting off nominating speeches, except for governor. The report was adopted.

Chairman Berry, escorted to the chair by Col Abner Taylor, of Chicago, was received with applause. Chairman Berry delivered a ringing speech He said: The financial question is one that we must and will meet. The Republican party believes in bimetallism; in the use of both gold and silver side by side as money that the dollar whether gold, silver or paper shall be as good as every other dollar The party that in forty years has never broken a pledge or failed to redeem a promise can surely be promised to solve this problem, and if trusted will solve it to the entire satisfaction of all the people and in the interest of all."

In conclusion he asked all to promise that whoever the nominee of the national convention might be, he should receive their earnest, unanimous and hearty support and the electoral vote of Illinois.

Tanner Nominated.

For governor, ex-Senator Hagle, of Clay county, placed John R. Tanner in nomination, seconded by M. B. Madden and Marcus Pollasky, of Chicago. A. J. Hopkins was named by F. G. Hanchett of Kane county, seconded by John Daly of Peoria Dr Joseph Robbins of Quincy, was named by General Hamilton.

The result of the roll call was not announced, but Tanner received 1083 votes; Hopkins 183 and Robbins 69.

Tanner's Address.

When Mr Tanner was escorted to the stand by Mr. Hopkins and Dr Robbins, the delegates stood up and cheered As he stepped upon the stage an elegant bouquet of roses was presented to him. After the cheering had subsided Mr. Tanner spoke at some length. He said:

Mr Chairman and Gentlemen of the convention: My first duty and pleasure is to thank you with all my heart for the compliment and honor of this nomination.

To be placed in such a state as this at the head of a ticket of a great party, whose banners already reflect the gleam of coming victory, is an honor of which any man may well feel proud. To say that I gratefully appreciate this high honor, and that I heartily thank the Republicans of Illinois for so graciously bestowing it, is to voice but feebly what is in my heart.

Deeply sensible of the grave responsibility which I assume in accepting this nomination, I promise you, and, through you I promise the patriotic Republicans of this great state, that neither in the campaign now opening nor in the Republican administration which I hope is to succeed, shall any honorable effort of mine be spared to justify that popular confidence which selects me as your standard bearer and which it has been the highest ambition of my life to deserve.

Republicans are fortunate that in the coming canvass they can appeal to a very recent experience. When facts become old they sometimes cease to be instructive. Democratic sophistries can always pervert history twenty years after the fact, but experiences of yesterday will yield neither to sophistries nor perversion. The arguments of this campaign will be painfully tangible Every mechanic who thrusts his idle hands into his empty pockets will know exactly how to vote. Labor and capital, between which it has been the object of twenty years of Democratic statesmanship to provoke destructive conflicts, will now heartily unite in one common cause to crush a dishonest party which has involved them in a common ruin.

Prior to 1892 the country was clamorously confronted by a Democratic theory. It is now confronted by a sad "condition" and the theory has retired from business The poor workingman, who was to have been elevated under Democratic rule, receives his reward for voting the Democratic ticket in the shape of scant hours of work and reduced wages, while the much abused millionaires have been punished by a fat bond investment of $300,000,000 to pay deficiencies of a Democratic administration. Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle have now just ten months left in which to lay their ponderous heads together and devise a scheme to make the millionaires pay those bonds themselves, thus saving the poor dear people from the consequences of Democratic financial bungling. Does anybody doubt that they will do this?

The circulating medium of a nation is its life blood. Sound money brings confidence and encourages industry. Agitators and demagogues never do greater harm than when they persuade the people to tamper arbitrarily with the standard of their currency.

The Republican party of Illinois stands for honest money. We proclaim the same financial gospel in Cairo that we do in Chicago, and we do not have to call upon our fellow Republicans of New York to hold us level on finances. Illinois Republicans know that if all that has been written regarding the "great crime of 1873" were literally true, it would have no tendency to justify the greater crime now proposed of making 50c worth of silver receivable by law upon contracts made upon the faith and credit of the present dollar of gold. Only the most wanton madcap would destroy the business and commerce of the United States by enacting such a law even if he had the power. The Republican party is the agency which is to prevent such a disaster, and it will not shrink one iota from its great responsibility.

The contrast between Republican and Democratic management has not been more marked in national affairs than in the affairs of this state The execution of our state government is highly important to us. Next to the general government, which we would all die to save, Illinois claims our love and allegiance, but fellow Republicans, no state is big enough to exclude the national authority, legitimately exercised. We shot that old dogma of state's right to death, thank God, more than thirty years ago, and drove it in a tempest of fire from the confines of our beloved land, and at this late day, to hear this question voiced by a Democratic politician, sounds like a groan from the grave of a dead and buried rebellion.

We have had an empty state treasury as the result of extravagant appropriations, Democratic juggling and dishonesty. We have seen our whole state charities debased to the lowest partisan uses. We have witnessed a brazen conspiracy of state office holders, bent upon rushing a sober and industrious people into the rank follies of "cheap money" and repudiation—all in the interest of a few western mine owners.

But I am not before you at this time to discuss political questions in detail That will be the business of the campaign which is to come I am here rather to thank you and assure you again and again that my heart is in the important work now before us. Our campaign must be honest, dignified and manly. The brains and hearts of the people are with us. The people are done with experiments. They now call for a return to Republican statesmanship Industry and commerce are looking for that rock of confidence upon which they rested securely during thirty years of Republican rule This is the people's year. They are anxious to vote and in company with the people we will go forward to victory in November.

Northcott Won.

Nominations for lieutenant governor being declared in order, Cicero J. Lindley presented the name of W. A. Northcott, of Greenville; A J. Crawford, of Pike county, nominated Theodore S. Chapman, of Jersey county, and Congressman Reeve nominated David Ross of La Salle.

The first ballot resulted: Northcott 599, Chapman 413, Ross 323.

There being no choice a second ballot was ordered and resulted as follows. Northcott 717, Chapman 387, Ross 231.

Mr. Northcott having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee for lieutenant governor. The announcement was received with prolonged cheering.

On motion of Congressman Reeve, seconded by Mr. Hanchett, the nomination of Mr. Northcott was declared unanimous.

A motion was then made to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. This was greeted with a chorus of "No, no," from all parts of the hall and the motion was voted down.

Nominations for secretary of state were then declared in order. There were a few moments of confusion and then there was a motion to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. This was hurriedly put, and at 5:45 the convention was declared adjourned until tomorrow morning.

New Central Committee.

The new state central committee as chosen today by the various congressional caucuses, is constituted as follows:

T. N. Jamieson, Charles Deneen, E. J. Magerstadt, J. E. Bidwell, Adam Wolf, W. T. Ball, James Pease, Chicago; J. C. Copely, Aurora; H. O. Hilton, Rockford; James McKinney, Aledo; R. F. Bradford, Pontiac; E. W. Willard, Will; L. S. Wilcox, Champaign; S. O. Spring, Peoria; W. H. Hamline, McDonough; C S. Rannells, Jacksonville; J. R. Smith, of Christian, R. F. Bennett, of Montgomery; C.P. Hitch of Paris; John H. Miller, W. A. Stoker of Marion; L. T. Linnell, of Union.

TO-DAY'S SESSION.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—All interest centered this morning in the question of whether the Republican convention would or would not instruct delegates-at-large for McKinley. The day is hot, but the wire-pullers were hard at work all morning, seeking converts. When Chairman Berry rapped for order about 10 o'clock nobody, not even the leaders, knew how the question would be decided or when it would be put to the test.

The nomination of candidates for secretary of state was first in order. For that position George C. Rankin, Warren county; John A. Reeve, of Macon; J. A. Ross, of Pope; I. N. Pearson, of McDonough; H. J. Tice of Menard, were placed before the convention.

First ballot resulted Rankin 237; Reeve 221; Rose 306; Pearson 341; Tice 184; No Choice. Second ballot ordered.

Second ballot resulted: Rose 584, Rankin 226, Reeves 109; Pearson 351, Tice 65. Names of Tice, Rankin and Reeve were withdrawn and a third ballot ordered.

John A. Rose, of Pope county, nominated on the third ballot. Cook county went almost solid for him, while the strength of the three candidates who withdrew was given to Pearson. The ballot resulted. Rose 769, Pearson 566. Rose's nomination was made unanimous

The nomination for auditor of public accounts was next in order. The following were placed in nomination: C. J. Kinney, Winnebago county; J. R. McCullough, Champaign county; Thomas B. Needles, Washington county, N. B. Thistlewood, Alexander county.

The first ballot for auditor resulted Kinney 485, McCullough 402, Needles 282, Thistlewood 166. Needles and Thistlewood withdrew and a second ballot was ordered.

The second ballot resulted: McCullough 671, McKinnie 664. McCullough declared the nominee.

For state treasurer, Henry K. Hertz, Cook county; D. G. A. Zeller, Peoria county; Charles Fitzer, Springfield, Albert Schoch, Ottawa, were placed before the convention.

Result of first ballot for state treasurer: Henry L. Hertz, Chicago, 829; George A. Zeller, Peoria, 335; Charles Fetzer, Springfield, 25; Albert F. Schoch, La Salle, 246. Hertz was declared nominated.

For attorney general the names of D. H. Paddock, Kankakee county, E. C. Aiken, Will county; H. H. McDowell, Livingston county; J. M. Truitt, Montgomery, were placed before convention.

(At the hour of going to press, 4 p. m., the first ballot on attorney general had not been received. It is thought that Aiken will get the nomination.)

The Real Battle.

The fight on the great question of instructions or no instructions for presidential preference will come up next. Under the rules each side will be allowed thirty minutes for speech making, consequently the result cannot be known until about 5 o'clock this evening, providing an effort is not made to throw that part of the program over until after the supper hour.

The Delegates-at-Large.

Springfield, April 30.—The committee appointed to select delegates-at-large to St. Louis, met and selected the following to be reported to the convention.

David T. Littler, of Springfield.

Ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, of Bloomington.

Wm. Penn Nixon, editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and R. W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Alternates

C. M. Potter, of Chicago

J. W. Ellsworth, of Chicago.

Pleasant P. Chapman, of Johnson county.

G. W. Perkins, of Ogle county.

The committee appointed to choose presidential electors for the state at large selected Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, of Chicago, and General Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon.

The Platform.

The following is the text of the party platform arranged by the committee for adoption by the convention this evening.

The Republicans of Illinois, in convention assembled, again announce the fundamental principles of the party, which have inspired it from its birth to the present and given it so many signal victories in its contests for the rights of men. The people of the nation have learned by sad experience during the last three years of Democratic maladministration that the Democratic party is prolific in promises when out of power and even more prolific of failures when in power; that instead of bringing the blessings which it promises, it brings disasters, financial and business derangements and panics which even Democrats dream not of.

The present administration of Grover Cleveland, by the bad administration of good Republican laws and the enactment of bad Democratic laws, has caused almost as much loss by depreciation of property and almost as much misery as did the civil war of the 60s, and inflicted paralysis of business even worse than that of the Democratic administration under James Buchanan, and proven that the Democratic party is the same old thistle, always promising to bear figs, yet at every chance bringing forth and scattering more thistle seed, and that it is constitutionally incapable of managing with any degree of success the affairs of this great nation.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Illinois, are unyielding and emphatic in our demands for honest money. We are opposed, as we ever have been, to any and every scheme that will give to this country a currency in any way depreciated or debased, or in any respect inferior to the money of the most advanced and intelligent nations of the earth. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that parity with gold can be maintained.

The Republican party, from the day of Lincoln, has been devoted irrevocably to the doctrine of protection to home industries, and we hereby renew and reaffirm our faith in this fundamental principle. We believe in a tariff that will produce revenue sufficient to meet the wants of government, honestly and economically administered, and high enough to insure to home advocate the unrestricted exchange of non-competitive articles. We believe in reciprocity—the reciprocity of James G. Blaine—re-enforced by experience and an earnest wish to extend our foreign commerce to the fullest extent consistent with the control of our own market in the sale of articles that can be profitably produced at home.

We believe in the exercise of a genuine American spirit in all our intercourse with foreign nations, and are opposed to the extension of monarchical institutions upon any part of American soil.

We condemn the vacillating and un-American policy of the Democratic party, and advocate a firm, vigorous and dignified policy toward all nations, and to that end we recommend the further strengthening of our coast defenses and such an enlargement of our navy as shall command the respect of other governments and will more effectually promote our peaceful relations with all the world.

We believe that the sympathy of this nation should be extended to all peoples who have been driven by oppression and wrong to take up arms in behalf of self government, and we therefore express our sympathy for the people of Cuba in their struggle for independence, and we trust that their effort may establish a republic based upon the intelligence and patriotism of a free people.

The general assembly, at its last session, passed a resolution submitting to the voters of the state, at the general election, to be held on November 3, an amendment permitting amendments to three articles at a time, thus allowing the voters an opportunity of correcting administrative abuses or deficiencies, without interfering with the general structure of the constitution, by adopting beneficial changes and rejecting those that are detrimental; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention recommends to the people of this state that they vote affirmatively on the said proposed amendment

We condemn Governor Altgeld for failing to enforce the laws in perilous times. We condemn his management of the state institutions as extravagant, inefficient and partisan. We arraign him for his failure to keep his ante election promises to prevent the competition of convict with free labor.

Your committee recommends that there be only two committeemen at large, and that they be selected by the state central committee We favor the submission to the people by the next general assembly of an amendment to the constitution providing that the legislature shall enact suitable laws to regulate contracts and conditions that may from time to time arise between employers and their employees.

Louisiana Election Investigation.

New Orleans, La, April 30.—Judge Ferguson, in the criminal district court rendered his decision to the grand jury in the elections investigation matter. Yesterday the grand jury requested him to order the local general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company to furnish it copies of all telegrams sent by Chairman Parker, of the Democratic state central committee, and other prominent Democratic managers, to parties in the country concerning the election. The imputation was that these telegrams conveyed orders and directions to alter election returns. Judge Ferguson today rendered a decision refusing the order for a subpoena duces tecum unless the grand jury would show him that crime had been committed, which the jury was investigating. Later the grand jury returned into court and assured his honor that they had evidence to believe that a crime had been committed by the parties they named and that the telegrams would be necessary evidence. Much to the astonishment of everyone present, the court again refused the order for the production of the telegrams.

Scott Jackson's Story.

Newport, Ky., April 30.—Scott Jackson took the stand in his own behalf this morning. He told of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan and admitted illicit relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. He said he had no notice of her coming to Cincinnati. He called on her after he heard she was in the city, went with her Tuesday night to Walnut Hills, met her and Walling Wednesday and never saw her afterwards. The rest of his testimony was devoted to proving an alibi. He declared that he was not in Kentucky at any time between Wednesday and Saturday.

Deserted Quay for McKinley.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 30.—David Martin's declaration for McKinley for president has been supplemented by a similar declaration from Magistrate Hackett, who is Martin's colleague from the Fifth congressional district of Pennsylvania. Hackett says that the sentiment in his district among both manufacturers and workingmen is all in favor of McKinley. When asked if his announcement meant that he would vote for McKinley on the first ballot, he said: "It does, and on every ballot as long as his name is before the convention."

War Action.

New York, April 30.—The World's Kingston, Jamaica, special says: "The British intend to force passage of the Orinoco river, according to advices from Trinidad. Venezuela will resist if the attempt is made, and has re-inforced the garrison at the river's mouth. If the British are repulsed there it is said they will attack La Guyara.

Disastrous Collision.

Shanghai, China, April 30.—Five foreigners and 250 Chinese lost their lives in a collision between the steamers Nu Chang and On-Wo, resulting in the sinking of the latter. Boats from United States cruisers Detroit, Yorktown and Boston, rescued many persons.

Pastor Hughes Has Resigned.

Lexington, Ill., April 30.—Rev. J. C. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, has presented his resignation to the trustees, to take effect June 1. He has accepted a pastorate in Pennsylvania.

Lynched.

Pueblo, Colo., April 30.—The company of militia sent to Cripple Creek this afternoon reported that four men caught stealing were lynched.

M'KINLEY MEN JUBILANT.

News from Convention Cities Causes Rejoicing in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 30.—Mr. M. A. Hanna, ex-Governor McKinley's manager, said yesterday that he felt like jollifying already on account of the McKinley news he had received from Vermont, Illinois and Alabama. At noon he was surprised to receive a telegram from Senator Proctor stating that the Vermont state convention had unqualifiedly instructed the four delegates at large for McKinley. Mr. Hanna said he had not expected such a landslide all in one day. He was under the impression that Reed would have everything his own way in the New England states.

With reference to Alabama, he said there was only one district in doubt, and he believed that McKinley delegates would be sent from there to St. Louis.

Every scrap of news from Illinois was scanned with deep interest as it came to the headquarterrs Major Dick, ex-chairman of the state committee, and Mr. Hanna's assistant, said:

"You can't point to any day in the campaign that has been of greater importance than today. The action of the Illinois convention will settle the whole question. By that I mean that if the delegates are instructed for McKinley he will be nominated on the first ballot. If they are not for him he will be nominated any way."

The political news received in the city created the greatest of excitement. This is the headquarters of the McKinley campaign, and every Republican takes a personal interest in the candidacy of the Ohio man. When it was learned that Vermont and Alabama had declared for McKinley there were many shouts on the streets of Cleveland.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Bill Taylor Hanged at Carrollton, Mo.—Dropped at 11 a. m.

Carrollton, Mo, April 30.—Bill Taylor was hanged at 11 o'clock this morning for the murder of the Meeks family. His brother, George, also under sentence of death for the same crime, escaped some days ago, has not been recaptured.

Taylor walked to the scaffold firmly, carrying the crucifix, his eyes were set straight to the front. He remained stolid to the last. As he appeared before the 300 spectators within the stockade an audible expression of gratification arose from the avenged Carrolltonites. Everything being in readiness the sheriff pulled the trap, and Taylor shot down; not a muscle quivered. In eleven minutes he was pronounced dead.

Just before the death march began Taylor handed his lawyer a letter marked: "To the public." "That's my last and only statement," he said. In it Taylor said that prejudice and perjury convicted him; that a mob hounded him to his grave. He had hoped to live till the good people realized the injustice done him, but he was prepared to meet his God.

A SPLIT IN ARIZONA.

Contesting Republican Delegations to St. Louis From that State.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 30.—The unexpected split in the Republican territorial convention came late last night. The McKinley delegates, numbering about half of the convention, retired The motion to adjourn put by the chair and carried as anti-McKinley or Stoddard-Christy wing claimed by mistake, and they refused to abide by the result. The McKinley faction, however, walked out. Others named the following delegates to St Louis: E. T. Stoddard, Prescott; J. F. Mahoney, Winslow; Ralph Cameron, Flagstaff; Wm. Christy, Phoenix; J. A. Zeabirsky, Tucson; Bert Dunlap, Aribacka. The platform is for free silver and protection. The opposing faction will meet again and send a contesting delegation.

Iowa G. A. R. Encampment.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 30.—The state encampment of the G. A. R. adopted resolutions requesting the legislature to make February 22nd a legal holiday, making it imperative that all bodies of deceased Union soldiers be removed from the Potter's fields, and buried in the Post grounds; and favoring the erection of a state Memorial hall for the preservation of war relics. All pension matters were referred to the national econvention. Pickler bill favored.

Fatal Explosion.

London, April 30.—An explosion by which 100 persons are believed to have perished, occurred at Micklefield, Yorkshire.

The explosion occurred in the colliery. Twenty injured persons have been brought up.

Says Polen Is Not Insane.

Clinton, Ill., April 30.—Dr. McFarland, the noted specialist on insanity, was here today examining Polen, murderer who killed his wife and mother-in-law three weeks since. The doctor pronounced Polen sane and will be at the trial to testify.

Virginia for McKinley.

Washington, April 30.—General James A. Walker, who, with Coil Lamb, heads the Virginia delegation to St Louis, says: "I think McKinley will have every delegate from the state except two. The instructions will be obeyed."

How the Boers Feel.

London, April 30.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has received the following from the British agent at Pretoria: "The Boers themselves condemn the severity of sentence and are petitioning for mitigation or free pardon."

POLITICAL TRICKERY

Twadell Showed His Hand in Fine Manipulation in the Interest of Cullom.

STORY TOLD IN FACTS AND FIGURES.

Dave Littler of Sangamon County and Twadell of Macon County Did the Work.

Springfield Daily News, April 29.—The Sangamon delegation were ruled according to instructions as laid down by Senator Cullom in the secret caucus this morning. Dave Littler was made chairman and he ruled the delegation as a cowboy would herd cattle. He applied the whip with an unsparing hand. The McKinley following saw they were up against the "real thing" and made the best fight possible. When the committee on delegates to the national convention was reached David lit a fresh cheroot and tightened his hold on the whip General Reece, of Sangamon, was named by the Cullomites and Mr. Foster, of Logan, by the McKinleyites. A roll call showed Reece 32 and Foster 26. A motion to adjourn was made Delegate Morris, of Christian, demanded a roll call. He held that some consideration should be shown the McKinley following.

Littler told him he would give the McKinleyites nothing but what they were entitled to. They were in the minority and entitled to nothing they could not vote to carry, and the motion to adjourn would be put Mr. Morris then demanded a roll call and said he wanted the world to know how they stood and would not stop until it was had. A partial roll call was had, which was 35 for and 33 against adjournment, but before it could be verified Chairman Dave said: "The motion to adjourn prevails," and the delegation left the room deeply disgusted and swearing vengeance. This was the first gun fired as per order of the "machine" and as ordered by Cullom. The edict was carried out and the first movement made and carried out to defeat McKinley resolutions and to break the signed agreement made by Cullom last night. The McKinley delegates say such a proceeding was never before witnessed and they hold it will work harm at the polls. Chairman Littler, however, is happy.

The following are the committees from the Seventeenth district:

State Committee—J. Smith, Christian county; credentials, Mr. Kinkead, Menard county; permanent, Mr Twadell, Macon county; resolutions, Charles Ridgely, Sangamon county; delegates to national convention,- J. N. Reece, Sangamon.

Everyone was elected days ago by Senator Cullom and the machine. The McKinley delegates were absolutely given no show whatever, and, although the district is under instructions to vote for McKinley, for some unknown cause, the McKinley leaders were snowed under and no quarter was shown them at all.

Trenchery in Figures.

In the caucus the vote on the propositions which selected committeemen, all Cullom men, was as follows. It will be seen that the eight delegates from Macon county who were instructed to vote and work in the interest of McKinley, served the purpose of the Cullom managers and voted with the machine.

	Reece Cullom.	Foster-McKinley.
Sangamon	20	
Menard	4	
Macon	8	7
Christian		9
Logan		10
	32	26

Col. W. H. Bolton.

Quincy, Ill, April 30.—Col W. H. Bolton died at the state soldiers' home yesterday, aged 63 years. He organized and commanded Bolton's battery during the late war.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, April 30.—M. Meline has completed his cabinet, which is constituted as follows:

M. Meline, prime minister and minister of agriculture.

M. Boucher, minister of commerce.

M. Darlan, minister of justice.

M. Turrel, minister of public works.

M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs.

Dr. Barthou, minister of the interior.

Gen. Bellot, minister of war.

Admiral Besnard, minister of marine.

M. Cochery, minister of finance.

M. Rambaud, minister of public instruction and worship.

M. Lebon, minister of the colonies.

Mississippi Democrats.

JACKSON, Miss., April 30.—The Mississippi democratic convention organized yesterday, with ex-congressman Muldrow as temporary and permanent chairman, who claimed that Mississippi was entitled to take the lead in the advocacy of free coinage of silver at the Chicago convention. Nothing more was done up to recess.

The Body of A. A. Knopfel, Found and Identified.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The body of A. A. Knopfel, the missing Bay City (Mich.) merchant, was found in the river at Addison, O., yesterday morning. The body was positively identified as that of Knopfel. He disappeared from the Burnet house this city, several months ago, and detectives have been searching for him ever since.

Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice Leave Nice for England.

NICE, April 30.—Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice, widow of Prince Henry of Battenburg, started from this place on their return to England yesterday.

NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Main Points in the U. S. Contempt Bill—Manner of Proceeding.

Washington, April 30.—In the senate Senator Hill, from the judiciary committee, submitted the report on the bill in relation to contempt of the United States court. The committee framed the new bill. It defines direct contempts as those committed in the presence of the court, and provides for immediate and summary punishment. All other contempts, such as that in the Debs case, are defined as indirect. As to such the bill provides for the issue of attachment writ on the return of the officer or on affidavits, the accused being brought before the court on written accusation, setting forth the facts required. The accused shall be called on to answer as in a criminal case and trial may be held either before a court or jury. The bill allows an appeal to the supreme court.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up pending the question of the number of new battle ships. Reports of contested election cases, Radcliffe versus Williams, Fifth Mississippi district; Brown versus Allen, First Mississippi. Both favored the Democratic sitting member. Adopted. The consideration of the bankruptcy bill was then resumed.

SALISBURY ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

Replies to Johannesburg Affair and Advance on Dongola.

London, April 30.—At the Grand Habitation of the Primrose League, which took place at Covent Garden opera house, the Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, was the principal speaker.

Referring to the commutation of the sentence of death in the case of the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform committee he said he thought from the past that people might believe that President Krueger would not make unworthy use of circumstances which had placed political opponents in his hands

There has been, he added, a great deal of criticism abroad concerning the advance on Dongolla.

"But," he said, "we are bound to relieve Egypt of the fearful curse of savage invasions and domination on the frontier, and by the expedition we are only fulfilling one of the primary and most imperative articles of our trust to that country."

SUFFERING AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

People Homeless and Awake All Night—Fire in Progress.

Cripple Creek, Colo, April 30—Thousands of homeless people shivered about the campfires or wandered about the smoking ruins of the devasted city throughout last night. The cold is severe and toward morning the snow began falling. A company of state militia is on duty in the burned district. Numerous arrests of the vagrant element which have lately infested the city have been made. All night the fire started up occasionally on the placer where possible burning houses were pulled down. If that failed they were blown up. No water in that portion of the city. Loss by yesterday's fire is estimated at a million and a half. Insurance between four and five hundred thousand.

Iowa's Demand for Sound Money.

Washington, April 30.—Congressman Perkins expressed himself on the probable outcome of the financial fight in Iowa as follows:

"The Republicans of Iowa will not only not demand a silver plank in the St. Louis platform, but they will demand an explicit and unequivocal declaration in behalf of sound and honest money. The Republicans throughout that portion of the country from which I come and with whom I am familiar are opposed, under existing conditions, to the free coinage of silver. They believe in the wisdom of the policy of maintaining at a parity the whole volume of our money at a parity with the very best which, of course, is gold."

Ministerial Institute.

Paxton, April 30.—The fourteenth annual ministerial institute is in session at the Christian church in Gibson City. The institute opened yesterday and will close today. The present officers are: J. H. Wright of Normal, president; E. C. Stark, of Delavan, vice president; J. P. Lichtenberger, of Paxton, secretary and treasurer. One of the best programs ever prepared for the ministers of central Illinois was arranged and is being presented. It contains representative talent and a broad and comprehensive range of subjects which it is hoped will be thoroughly practical and useful to the ministry present.

Dr. Brown's Resignation.

San Francisco, April 30.—The members of the First Congregational church met last night to consider the action of the Bay conference in suspending their pastor, the Rev. C. O. Brown. The meeting was secret, only members of the church being admitted. Dr. Brown offered his resignation as pastor and by a vote of 194 to 174 the congregation refused to accept it. Dr. Brown was not satisfied with the vote and urged his congregation to reconsider. Another vote was taken which resulted 174 in favor of accepting the resignation to 173 against.

Found Dead in Bed.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Hamilton Disston, the well known saw manufacturer, was found dead in bed late last night. He died of heart disease, while the members of his family were absent at the theatre. He was a leader in the Republican party and has been chosen a delegate to the St Louis Convention from the second congressional district.

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6—MONDAY.	21—TUESDAY.
7—TUESDAY.	22—WEDNESDAY.
8—WEDNESDAY.	23—THURSDAY.
9—THURSDAY.	24—FRIDAY.
10—FRIDAY	25—SATURDAY.
11—SATURDAY.	26—SUNADY.
12—SUNDAY.	27—MONDAY.
13—MONDAY.	28—TUESDAY.
14—TUESDAY.	29—WEDNESDAY.
15—WEDNESDAY.	30—THURSDAY.

MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress ....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization .. ..
....................THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector ....H. N. SCHUYLER

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio legislature the object of which is to compel all dealers in clothing to tag or label every article of clothing exposed for sale by them, showing its exact composition, whether it be wool, cotton or shoddy, or, if a mixture, what proportion of each ingredient enters into the composition of the article. This law is considered necessary to prevent the people of the state from being cheated by dealers in shoddy clothing. Under the Wilson tariff an immense impetus has been given to the importation of foreign shoddy. Filled cheese is subject to a tax, butterine must be stamped butterine, and it is no more than right that shoddy should be sold as shoddy.

The meeting of the State Board of Health and the Illinois State Board of Health Auxiliay Sanitary Association which is to be held in Springfield on May 22 and 23, promises to be one of the most profitable meetings of the sort held at any time. The state board for years has been trying to get into closer relations with the local health authorities that its work might be more efficient. These meetings of the board and the local health officers of the state have done much toward bringing about the desired result. The board heretofore had but limited communication with the local officers because of the failure of the local boards to properly organize and make the reports required by law. These meetings are resulting in the instruction of the local officers in the lines needed and the two meetings heretofore held in November, 1894, and May, 1895, have been eminently successful.

The philanthrophic plans which the multi millionaire D. O. Mills, is carrying out in New York City to bring comfortable living within the reach of the poorer classes, and at the same time preserve their respect by putting the plan on a purely business basis, are well worth the consideration of wealthy citizens of every city in the country. Mr. Mills has planned to give the poor of the metropolis a number of modern hotels with all the comforts and conveniences of the very best houses at prices very little higher than those of the cheapest lodging houses on the Bowery, and already has two of these houses under way at a cost of about $1,000,000. When great wealth begins to realize more fully its obligations to mankind, as exemplified by this experiment by Mr. Mills, the solution of some of the greatest social problems of the day will look more hopeful.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Macon—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in convention. The township central committee for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit: at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7:30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.

R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatoria district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows.

Christian ....10 delegates
Macon. ....15 delegates
Moultrie.......................... .. 4 delegates

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. West's Drug Store.

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Lee Breese, aged 6, a pupil at the Averyville school at Peoria, was killed by the electric cars.

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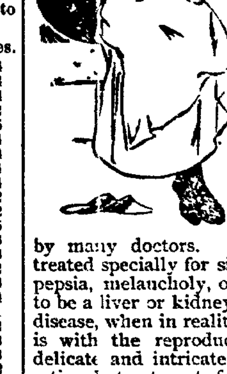

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A WEE ROMANCE.

An End-of-the-Century Idyl for the New Woman.

The world has laughed this long time over suits for breach of promise of marriage, says an exchange. In a volume of English law reports there is recorded a case well-nigh as amusing, whose occasion was not the breach, but the keeping of a promise not to marry. The parties to it were a rich, elderly woman and the nephew whom she meant to make her heir. He, it appears, fell violently in love with a fascinating young widow, and might have married her but that his aunt intervened. She did not try threat, diplomacy or detective investigation—she was another sort and knew a trick worth all of them. She said plumply to the youngster that so long as he remained free of the widow he might count upon receiving from herself £500 a year. Having more of prudence than sentiment, he closed with the offer, and for several years duly got and spent the promised sum.

Then the aunt either grew tired of paying or became less fearful of the widow, and she would not pay another ha'penny, so the nephew went to law. He won his case, for, although the opposing counsel was not admitting the agreement, declared it could not be enforced as contrary to public modesty: the learned judge thought otherwise. A promise to abstain wholly from marriage, he said, neither could or should be enforced, but this was to refrain only from marriage with a particular person, hence the plaintiff was entitled to recover his whole claim with costs "in consideration of having resigned his natural freedom of marriage."

SPEED OF INSECTS.

Naturalists Say They Can Fly as Fast as Birds.

It is a popular belief that the flight of birds is much swifter than that of insects; but a number of naturalists who have been making a study of the matter think that such is not the case.

A common house fly, for example, is not very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 600 beats a second, and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, however, it has been found that it can increase its rate of speed to over 100 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds.

It is not an uncommon thing, when traveling by rail in the summer time, to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train, and trying to get in at one of the windows.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until recently that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its unmost efforts completely failed to overtake and capture it.—Philadelphia Record.

TRAINED TO STEAL.

Clever Thieves Use the Pointer Dog as an Accomplice.

Pointer dogs can always be trained to steal. Many of them are natural thieves without training, and any of the species can be taught. There is a dog of this kind in northwest Washington. He will pick up anything he can find around a yard or outside of a store, but his specialty is ladies' pocketbooks and handbags. When he sees one of these he grabs it and runs, always succeeding in getting out of sight before he can be captured or followed. No owner has ever been seen, hence no complaints have been made at police headquarters, but there is little doubt, if it were possible to follow the animal, that it would be found that he has been carefully trained as a purse-snatcher, and that he takes his booty home to his master. He seems to be aware that he is doing wrong, jumping fences and dodging around houses when running away.

BOUGHT ANOTHER'S MUSTACHE.

Paid the Price, But Failed to Get the Goods.

A singular story is reported from St. Calais. A few days ago several persons were sitting at a table in a local hotel, when the splendid mustache of a horse dealer became the subject of conversation. One of the members of the party complimented the horse dealer and asked him for what price he would sell his mustache. "Ten francs," replied the latter, laughingly. "I will buy half of them," said the would-be purchaser, placing five francs on the table. The horse dealer put the money in his pocket and later in the evening left the hotel. Not quite appreciating the joke, the man who was minus the five francs sought the aid of the county court process server, and having laid the information in regular form brought action against the horse dealer for 500 francs damages for non-execution of his contract.

Keen-Scented Dog.

A German sport man once said to a well-known Scotch baronet: "Talking about dogs with keen scent, I have one in Germany that will compare favorably with any you have in England." "Very remarkable dog, I suppose?" yawned the baronet. "I should say so. The day after I left home he broke his chain, and, although I had been away for hours, he tracked me and found me merely by scent. What do you think of that?" "I think you ought to take a bath," replied the Caledonian, turning calmly away.

Icelanders Like Snuff.

In Iceland the natives are very fond of snuff. It is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco and sold in that shape. The Icelander allows the nail of his right thumb to grow long, and when he wants to use snuff he scratches it off the bar with the nail onto the back of his left hand and then applies it to his nose.

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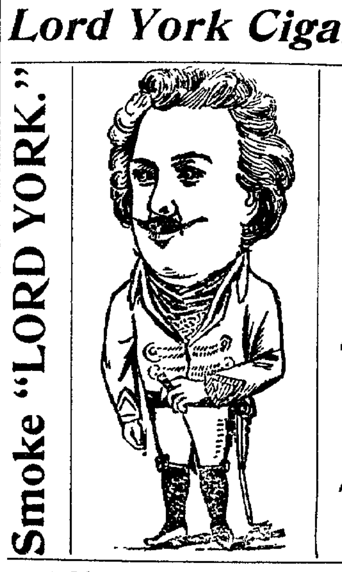

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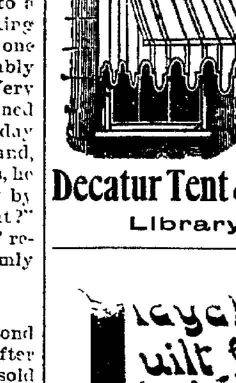

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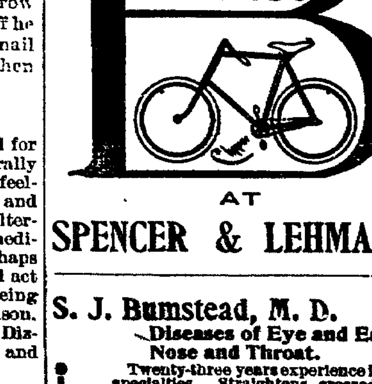

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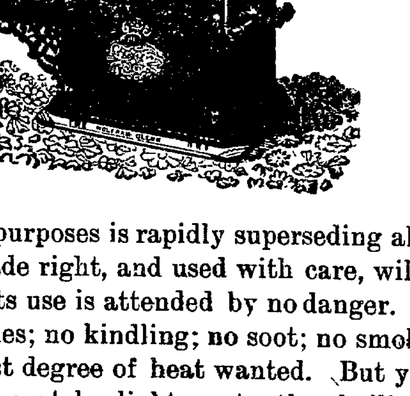

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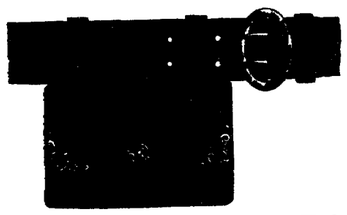
ESSENTIAL  CONVENIENT

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Knights of Pythias lodge No. 17 will meet tonight at the hall in Opera block.

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The members of the Ladies' Aid society will give a strawberry social this evening at the church.

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If you would own a standard piano or organ select one from among the many fine instruments on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house.

The Grand Army officials are making active preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day which will occur on Saturday, May 30.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L Chodat, and learn how.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M. E church will meet Friday afternoon with Miss Chloe Murphy, at her home, 637 East North street.

The loss on the Lyon & Son's fire has been adjusted at $3,488.88. The adjusters were H. L. Oldham, Col. Gadsden of Chicago, and E E. Hildreth of Chicago.

Willis Johnson has opened his new saloon in the Syndicate block in the room recently vacated by Armstrong Bros. The saloon is furnished new throughout.

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Rev E. B. Cake will speak again at the opera house next Sunday afternoon His subject will be "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Well Informed Person Should Know."

Leonard Crunelle, a young sculptor of this city, has received a medal for work which he exhibited at the Atlanta exposition. Mr. Crunelle is a promising artist. He is a pupil of Lorado Tafte.

The members of the Endeavor societies are making arrangements for a big Endeavor picnic which will be given some time in June. The purpose is to give the city and county members a chance to become acquainted with each other.

All members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Mission are requested to meet at the chapel, corner of Herkimer and Broadway, on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of furthering arrangements for the anniversary to be celebrated on Friday evening, May 15th. —31-d2t

E. Tauber has purchased of W. Peters his place of business and is conducting a first class place. He wants all his friends to give him a call and promises to treat them right. Nothing but first class goods kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan street and bring your friends with you.—25-d1w

Peter Haley, who has conducted a confectionery store in the frame building on North Water street, has moved his stock of goods to the next building south. The building which he vacated he will move to the lot on North Main street near the corner of North street. He expects to rent the place.

Will Meet Tomorrow Night.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a meeting at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the P. S. of A. hall on North Main street. Six new members will be initiated.

Will Organize a Court.

Mrs. A. T. Grist has gone to Dundas, Ill., and at that place she will organize a court of the Royal Neighbors. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening to carry out the organization.

May Sociable.

The Christian Endeavor society of the United Brethren church will give an ice cream sociable at the home of Mr. Joseph McMayan, North Water street, Friday evening, May 1. A cordial invitation to all.

Will be Here Tomorrow.

Rev. MacGregor, the new minister of the First Baptist church, is expected in the city from Indianapolis tomorrow. He has sent word to that effect to the members of the pulpit committee. Mr. MacGregor will preach his first sermon at the church Sunday morning.

In Custody.

Mary Winegardner, alleged to be insane, is in custody. She was brought here from Talyorville, having wandered there from a point near Bundy's mill in this county. Marshal Elzroth brought the woman here from Talyorville. Mary had a fighting time Sunday near the St. Louis bridge, and then disappeared. She is in the county jail.

Chased By a Bull.

A party of young men who went fishing at the river last night had rather an exciting experience. They were on their way home and were passing through the Dixon pasture to make a short cut for the city. One of the boys carried a lantern and the light aroused a vicious bull which was grazing in the pasture. He made a dash for the boys and they had a lively time getting out of his way. After falling in a ditch and tearing their clothes they found a fence and got out of the way of the animal.

The Grider-Connelly Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mollie Connelly to Harvey D. Grider was celebrated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Father P. J. Mackin in the parlor of St Patrick's church. The couple were attended by Charles Connelly and wife who were married at 9 o'clock yesterday morning in St. James' church by Father Teppe. The couple left immediately for Altamont, Ill., where they will visit a few days and return to Clinton where the groom is the proprietor of a hotel.

Matrimonial Bunko Game.

A matrimonial bunko game is being worked with great success among Chinamen in various parts of Idaho. The bunko team consists of two women and a man. Both the women are said to be of attractive appearance, one being a blonde and the other a brunette The man is 50 years old, six feet tall, and passes himself as an old soldier. By some one of half a dozen clever schemes a Chinaman is induced to marry one of the women. The wedding takes place all right, but the bride promptly deserts her husband, taking whatever valuables in the way of bridal gifts she has received and such of her husband's portable property as is easily carried off. According to reports, they have done an extensive and profitable business during the past few months.

Dunkards in North Dakota.

A party of twenty-one Dunkards with their families are preparing to move from Anderson, Ind., to North Dackta next June, to found a model Dunkard colony. Two thousand acres of land have been purchased, and each family will have an allotment of about eighty acres for farming purposes. The houses will be built to form a village, and a fine church will be erected The laws of the state will, of course, be observed, but the colony will also have a code of its own. Each member will be required to set aside a certain portion of all that he has for the support of the church and the colony as a whole. The prospective emigrants are all well educated and thrifty.

Houses are Scarce.

Tomorrow, being the first of May, is moving day. It is the time when all the restless people of the city change their place of residence. There is said to be more moving at this time of the year than at any other season. While many persons move because it is necessary for some reason or other there is a class who make it a business to change every year. A happy feature of moving is that every one who moves seems to think that they have a better house than they had before.

This year the vacant houses are rather scarce. Usually in the spring there are many houses which are for rent but the real estate agents say that they have very few places which are not occupied There are some houses that are vacant but they are either ones which demand a high rent or else are very poor places. Medium sized houses are scarce and a good place can be rented for almost any reasonable price.

Farmers Have Good Prospects.

The rain of yesterday and today has been of great benefit to the farmers They say that there are good prospects for the crops this year and that everything is farther advanced that at this time last year. The wheat in the country about this city is in fine condition. There is a splendid stand and the growth is six or eight inches high. The yield will be a large one if it is not spoiled later in the season. The oats are beginning to grow and are several inches high.

The farmers are all plowing the fields for corn and many are already planting this crop. The fruit trees have all blossomed well and promise a large harvest. Peaches and apples seem to be especially promising. The only thing that the farmers fear for the fruit crop is the frost. Last year in May the fruit was ruined by the frost but if it escapes this year there will be a remarkably large yield. The farmers in general feel good over their prospects for the season. It is now a busy time of year for them, all the hands available on every farm is busy with the plowing or planting.

MEMORIAL DAY.

It Will Occur this Year on Saturday, May 30th.

NATIONAL AND LOCAL G. A. R. ORDERS

Addresses to Be Heard in the Public Schools—Chief Ceremonies at the Opera House.

As usual the grateful and patriotic people of Decatur and vicinity will observe Memorial Day—Saturday, May 30th—in a fitting manner, under the auspices of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic and auxiliary organizations.

Headquarters Grand Army of the Republic, Indianapolis, Ind., April 15, 1896. The time is again at hand when inclination and duty call the Grad Army of the Republic to prepare for the solemn services of Memorial Day. In accordance with our rules and regulations, the thirtieth day of May is set apart for its reverent observance. This day is consecrated to the memory of our dead. It is the nation's festival of remembrance, when a liberty loving and happy people, enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, cease from their labors and with grateful hearts pay tribute to the memory of brave men, who having finished their course with honor and crossed the star-lit line, now rest peacefully under the shade of the trees on eternal camping grounds. Sweet be their sleep, unfading their glory, imperishable their fame. Cover the mounds above them with spring-time's richest offeirngs. Raise above them the flag they loved. Let silvered aged standing by their tombs feel that, with the dust of such men sleeping in our soil, the republic will stand with its glory undimmed and its power unbroken. Let trusting childhood weave garlands for them, and at their graves receive inspiration that will keep them nearest in loyalty, pure in citizenship, and faithful to duty.

It has been our custom for years to gather in the churches of the land on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for such reverent worship and instruction as becomes the occasion. We shall honor ourselves by a continuance of this custom as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day, and invitations should be given to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of national unity.

The holding of patriotic services in the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day should be generally observed and post commanders will co-operate with the teachers and school officials in the performance of this duty. By command of I. N. Walker, Commander-in-Chief. Jim Robbins, Adjutant General.

"THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH."

A New Move in the Pastor Hall Contest in the Tabernacle Congregation—Called Meeting.

The result of the conference yesterday of Pastor Hall and his friends was a determination to take steps to hold their own at the Tabernacle and if possible annul the action of the opposition members on the official board which at the Monday night session voted to change the place of holding the regular services of the First Christian church to the old church property on Edward street, planning to close up the Tabernacle, lease it for some purpose or sell it. This action was looked upon by the Hall people as an effort to freeze them out of a place to hold services and consequently they feel that some immediate action should be taken which shall preserve their rights.

The Hall adherents still hold to the position that they took in the beginning and that is that the congregation is the supreme power. They will fight it out on that line. They prayer meeting last night at the Tabernacle was very largely attended. At the close of the service notice was given by the pastor for a special meeting of the congregation to be held at The tabernacle on Friday evening, May 1st This is a copy of the call:

Decatur, Ill., April 29, '96.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the First Church of Christ, (or Christian Church,) Decatur, Ill., Friday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock at the Tabernacle, for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

1. Do we want a new pastor?
2. Do we want to change from our present place of public worship?
3. Do we want the Tabernacle leased?

It is urged that there be a full attendance of the membership, as the matters to be decided are of grave importance. As the situation is well understood by all, no discussions will be permitted, and the meeting need not occupy over twenty minutes. Geoorge F. Hall, Pastor.

What Hall Says.

In the Review of this morning appeared the following paragraph:

A member of the official board of the Christian church says that it is not now the intention of the board to close the tabernacle for the purpose of shutting Mr. Hall out. In fact, it is the expectation of the board that he will hold services at the tabernacle next Sunday. What will be done about the Tabernacle will be decided at the meeting of the board Monday night. It is the sense of some members of the board who are opposed to Mr. Hall that the best thing to do is to let him alone and that he will wear out himself.

In answer to the foregoing Pastor Hall desires it stated that he regards it as somewhat significant that his opponents have backed down from their first position which he says was that they would close up the Tabernacle. "I think the parties must have taken some legal advice, showing them that they cannot interfere with the services at the Tabernacle until after the judicial hearing at the June term of court, if then. Yes, I am going to stay right there; and you can say that the First Christian church Sunday school will be held at the Tabernacle next Sunday as usual, all other announcements to the contrary notwithstanding. The hour will be 9:30 a. m., as usual. I wish also to state that I believe that the opposition cannot get any reputable Christian minister to come here to serve them as the regular pastor. They may get a man to come and lecture or preach for one Sunday. I see it is stated that Prof. Radford is to be at the old church next Sunday He is an old friend of mine. He was a classmate of my father. He comes just for one Sunday. Perhaps he understands the situation. Perhaps he does not."

Will Reopen Their Rooms.

This evening the members of the ladies' central committee will give a social at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The association rooms which have been cleaned and refurnished will be opened. Music will be rendered and ice cream and cake served. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Ullrich Block.

The interior of the old Ullrich block on Merchant street is being torn out preparatory to the new block which will be erected on the site. A large force of men are at work tearing down the place and the work of rebuilding will begin as soon as the old building is cleared away.

The Universalist Church.

There is a plan on foot to again open the Universalist church. For several years the church has not done anything but an effort will be made to bring the congregation together again. Dr Nash, president of the Lombard university, will preach on Sunday, May 10, and then a regular pastor will be secured.

Funeral of Miss Farris.

The funeral of Miss Mary Farris, who died in Chicago, was held Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. N. Bills on South Gault street, Rev. Penhallegon officiating. A choir composed of the following furnished music: Mrs. Frank Howard, Miss Beatrice Howard, Miss Anna Kepler and C. S. Knox. The pall bearers were: W. J. Wayne, O. N. Bramble, John Clugston, Thomas Grubbs, I. N. Martin, Jr., and J. H. Hill. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery.

Communion Silver Gone.

Another church has lost its communion services. Several days ago the silverware at St. John's church was stolen and last night it was discovered that the communion service at the Christian Tabernacle was missing. It was not discovered until some one wanted to get it and clean it for use next Sunday. No one knows where it has gone. The supposition is that it has either been stolen or that possibly the opposition to the Hall faction have taken possession of the service for use at the old church.

Jessie May Hall.

The phenomenal little star, Jessie Mae Hall, in her delightful whimsical and natural play, "The Princes of Patches," will be the attraction at the Grand Opera house beginning Monday, May, 4.

Few artists connected with the stage today have made such rapid strides as this talented and bright little sunbeam. From her very first entrance on the stage the audience is caught, and from that time to the end her tears, her sympathy and her laughter, are theirs, and her merry rippling of fun becomes infectious. Whether you want to or not you become almost unconsciously interested in Miss Hall in the portrayal of the title role, nothing for the moment breaking the magnetic current that exists between her and her auditors. In these days when good plays are so far apart no one should fail to see the coming soubrette of the American stage in her new play, "The Princes of Patches." "Home Sweet Home," "The Telegram," "A Complicated Case," "Satan's Foothill," and "Looking Backward." Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free tickets for the opening night, Monday, May 4.

Seeking Society Honors

William G. Dustin, past captain Dwight Camp, No. 270, S. of V., Division of Illinois, is a candidate for division commander.

William G. Dustin is the only son of the late Gen. Daniel Dustin, Sycamore, Ill. Gen. Dustin enlisted as private in the 8th Ill. cavalry, was elected captian, promoted to major, and in 1862 to colonel of the 105th Ill. volunteer infantry. He commanded the 3d Birgade, 3d division, 20th army corps, on Sherman's march to the sea and through the Carolinas and took part in the grand review at Washington, D. C. Gen. Dustin died three years go and at the time of his death held the office of U. S. sub-treasurer in Chicago

Wm. Dustin is in the newspaper business at Dwight, Ill., and is editor and proprietor of the Dwight Star and Herald, Braceville Tribune and Gardner Tribune. His newspapers have been of much service to the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V. in this section of Illinois, all their doings being given precedence in the enws columns. He is a married man with one child, a good honorable business man an excellent citizen.

Base Ball Saturday.

The new base ball park built on North Edward street near the P., D. & E. railway will be dedicated on Saturday afternoon when the Decatur club of which Harry Decker is manager, will play its first game with the Springfield club. It is to be a hot game. The park is in first class shape, good grounds, fine grand stand and bleachers, and lots of fresh breeze for warm days out in the country, but only a ride of ten minutes on the electric cars from Lincoln square. Manager Decker has three members of the St. Louis Browns national league team on his list of players. They are pitchers and each man is a good one. They are reserve players for the Browns and when needed for the relief of the players now with the Browns they will be called away for service. The batting order of the Decatur club in the Saturday game will be as follows: Walston, 1st b; Decker, c; Bates, cf; Conley rf; S. Martin, 2nd b; D. C. Martin, 3rd b; Conn, ss; Wilcox, lf; Fynn, Maloney or Thompson, p. The band will be out Saturday to make a tour of the city announcing the game. Manager Decker says that he will give the people the finest series of games they ever witnessed if they will only give him reasonable encouragement.

THE GIBSON PICTURES.

The Entertainment was Well Attended and the Church will Make Money on the Undertaking.

The Gibson picture entertainment given last evening by the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church was well attended and was quite a success. The affair was rather novel in its character and it seemed to please the audience. A stage was erected at one end of the hall and here the pictures were represented by talbeaux. Besides the pictures the members of the church choir sang war songs and George Dunston rendered a vocal solo. After the entertainment the ladies served ice cream and cake. Quite a large sum of money will be made for the church.

The Cast.

Mrs. Albert Barnes, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Taylor, Misses Louie Boyd, Margaret Boblett, Coolidge, Cros, Dinges, Eyman, Hoskins, Johns, Laux, May Kimber, MacPherson, Scruggs, Voorhies, Mr. Chilson, Mr. Evans, Little Ruth Summers, Messrs. George Ennis, Hunt, McBride, Edward Powers, Page, Shade, Sheppard, B. Z. Taylor, Wymond, Dr. Bain Walston.

The Programme.

These were the features of the pictures so cleverly shown:

A Sketch of the Artist—Mr. Edward Powers.

First Picture—A Gibson Summer Girl.

Second Picture—The Girl in Evening Gown.

Third Picture—That delicious moment—when you meet the nobleman your daughter has captured in Europe.

Fourth Picture—That delicious moment—when you are to take to dinner the girl who yesterday refused you.

Song—"Marching Through Georgia."

Fifth Picture—Puzzle: Find the man who is paying for the dinner.

Sixth Picture—In leap year—The gentlemen leave the ladies to their tobacco and wine.

Seventh Picture—A Good Story by a Good Fellow.

Song—"Brave Boys Are They."

Eighth Picture—The American Girl abroad; some features of the matrimonial market.

Ninth Picture—Love is no respector of a widow's grief.

Tenth Picture—After the ceremony the weeping groom bids farewell to his broken-hearted parents.

Song—"Dixie."

Eleventh Picture—It was a love song, sung with deep feeling as her thoughts were with Tom in a faraway land.

Twelfth Picture—Inquisitive old gentleman to foot ball player—"Who won?" First player—"We lost." Old gentleman—"What have you in the bag?" Second player—"The referee"

Song—Tenting tonight on the Old Camp Ground."

Fourteenth Picture—When Love once goes out 'tis hard to call him back.

Fifteenth Picture—Love will die.

Sixteenth Picture—An extract from the will.

Song—"Sword of Bunker Hill." Mr. Dunston.

Seevnteenth Picture—A summer hotel; he was a prominent citizen and he wrote a month before to seccure the best rooms.

Eighteenth Picture—The real exhibit at the horse show.

Song—"The Red, White and Blue."

Picture—"The Liberty"—America's representative bicycle, can be seen at the new store of Moorehouse & Wells Co.

A Philanthropic Woman.

Lydia Bradey, who has given to Peoria a church, a hospital, an institution for aged women and a park of 200 acres, has made arrangements in her will for the will represent an enterprise of $1,000,000. Every provision is made in detail for the erection of a polytechnic institute which erection, maintenance and endowment o the institution in Mrs. Bradley's will, and the enterprise will be pushed early in the fall. The building is to cost $150,000 and will be situated in the center of ten acres of the finest resident real estate in the city. The tract lies on what is termed the west bluff, between Main street and Bradley avenue, directly west of the Bradley Home for Aged Women, which was erected and endowed by Mrs. Bradley ten years ago.

On the Methodist Circuit.

The young people of the Methodist church at Elwin are arranging to have a young people's service one Sunday in the month.

A May party will be given to the members of the Sunday school of the Blue Mound chapel soon.

Rev. A. M. Danely will baptize several persons by immersion in the Sangamon river near Blue Mound on Sunday May 24.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Equal Suffrage association for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the home of Mrs. S. R. Pitner, 841 West Wood, Friday, May 1, at 2:30 p. m. The secretary and treasurer will make their annual report.

Will be Home Soon.

C. P. Housum, who has been at Barbadoes during the winter, is expected home on May 8. He will come by way of New York City.

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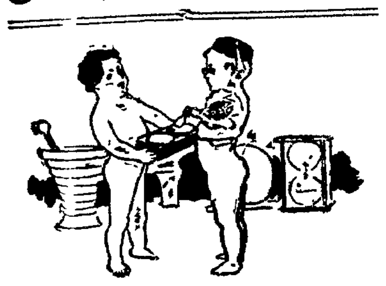

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
April				62
May	62¼	62¼	61⅝	62
July	64	64⅛	63 a	64
Corn—				
April	—	—	—	28⅞
May	28¾	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
July	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
September	31⅛	31⅛	31½	31⅛
Oats—				
April				17⅞
May	18¼	18⅛	17⅞	17⅞
July	19¾	19⅞	19⅛	19¼
Pork—				
April				
May	8 00	8 12½	8 00	8 12½
July	8.22½	8 40	8 20	8 35
Lard—				
May	4 65	4.70	4 65	4 70
Ribs—				
May	4 00	4 02½	4 00	4 02½

July wheat: puts, 63⅜c; calls, 64⅝c, curb, 64

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—16. Estimated, 17; Year ago, 24
Corn—314 Estimated, 310; a year ago, 199
Oats—218; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 179.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 17; Corn, 310, oats, 225.

Hog receipts 35,000; estimated 33,000. Market opened slow and shade lower; closed 10c lower. Light $3.40@$3.72½; mixed, $3 35@$3 55, heavy, $3.25@$3 45; rough, $3.10@$3 25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts 8 000, market 10c higher.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat buyers indifferent; tendency in buyers' favor. On passage Wheat, very inactive.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; unchanged; futures, easy, ¼d lower, Corn, spot, easy, ¼d lower; futures, easy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Stocks opened dull, firm. Later the market weakened but at eleven o'clock was steady at slight recovery.

The market then became stagnant, but prices were well held, quotations about the same as last night.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Butter, steady, 8@15½ Eggs, steady, 10@11½.

Wheat, July, 70⅝. Corn July, 36⅝. Oats, July, 24¼

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 30.—Wheat, cash, No. 2 hard 57, July, 60c. Corn, cash, 25¼, July, 27⅛. Oats, cash, 16⅞; July, 18¼.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 30.—Corn, steady, No. 2, 28⅛c, Oats, easy, No. 2, white, 19¼. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.60
Steers	3.50@4.30
Hogs	3.75@3.60
Calves	3.00@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4 00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lt
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3 ½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago and are using it today It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N. L. Krone.—April 7 d&w

Macon now has night telephone service under the supervision of the city marshal.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

Six saloon licenses will be asked for in the little town of Roanoke.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

Joseph Anthony, of Rantoul, recently purchased a tract of 614 acres of land at Francesville, Ind.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Rev. T. A. Parker, of Delavan, will deliver an address before the Hopedale graduating class May 14.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

LEAGUE GAMES.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburghs, 9; Clevelands, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 12; New Yorks, 6.

At Brooklyn—Washingtons, 6; Brooklyns, 4.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 12; Milwaukee, 4.

At Detroit—Detroits, 21; Columbus, 11.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At Burlington—Peorias, 4; Burlingtons, 2.

At Quincy—Dubuques, 17; Quincys, 2.

At St. Joseph—St. Joes, 7; Rockfords, 5.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 4; Cedar Rapids, 2

FUSION IN ALABAMA

Between the Republicans and Populists an Accomplished Fact.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 30.—The McKinley convention remained in session until 5 a. m., yesterday. The report of the committee against fusion was voted down by a small majority and full discretion was left to the executive committee after which the convention adjourned sine die.

This executive committee has not yet acted, and probably will not until after the national republican convention. The general impression is that it will avail itself of the vacancies for secretary of state and attorney general left by the populists on their ticket. There is talk of their nominating Wilmer Smith, of Birmingham, son of ex-Gov. Smith (rep.), for attorney general, and J. A. Grimmett, of Macon, another republican, for secretary of state This would complete the ticket. Fusion is practically an accomplished fact.

HOLMES' PETITION,

Asking for a Respite, Promptly Refused by Gov. Hastings.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—Yesterday a long communication was received by Gov. Hastings from H. H. Holmes, the multi-murderer, in the Philadelphia county prison, asking for a respite. The governor promptly indorsed the petition: "Application refused."

Holmes, in his communication, pretends to want to arrange certain important matters before his death and to get himself into a spiritual condition to meet his God. He claims not to be guilty of many of the crimes charged against him.

A FALLACY EXPOSED.

Carroll D Wright Gives the True Relation of Wages to Cost of Production.

A signed editorial by Carroll D. Wright, leading a bulletin of the department of labor, exposes the fallacy of a statement which has been going the rounds of the press for the past two or three years, purporting to give the relation of wages to cost of production generally, appearing in the following form:

"Mr. Carroll D Wright, the national labor statistician, has figured out that the average rate of wages per year paid in the United States is $347, and the average product of each laborer is $1 888 This gives the employer 82 2 per cent, and the man who does the work and produces the results is allowed a paltry 17 8 per cent In spite of our boasted free country and high wages, the fact remained that the proportion of the proceeds of his labor paid to the American workingman is smaller by far than that paid to any other workingman in any civilized or uncivilized country on the globe"

Col. Wright, in the editorial, shows that some amateur statistician has taken the aggregate rate of wages from the census of 1888, and dividing them by the total number of employes, has found a quotient of $347. From other tables of the same census, dividing the aggregate value of products by the number of employes the quotient, $1,965, gives the product per employe. The assumption is then made that the difference between these figures goes to the employer, no account whatever being taken of the cost of materials, deterioration, etc. Col. Wright then takes the figures of the 11th census, that of 1890, to show that the gross product per capita for the number of employes engaged in manufacturing and mechanical industries was $2,204, and the average wages were $445. Instead of the difference, $1,759, going to the employer, he shows as a matter of fact that of the total product per capita, 20.18 per cent. went to labor, 55 08 per cent. for materials, and 24.74 per cent. to miscellaneous expenses, salaries, interest, profits, etc.

METEORITE A PIECE OF ALUM.

Freak of Nature Reported During the Storm in Chicago.

Eleven pounds of something that tastes like alum fell from the sky and buried itself in the ground opposite Ferdinand Kreuger's saloon, 1764 North Ashland avenue, Chicago, the other evening Three men saw it fall and they are sure it is a meteorite. The men are Mr. Kreuger, Charles Korshell and Charles McCauley, 833 Melrose street The thing tumbled down just as there was a vivid flash of lightning

The object was hot when the men picked it up and carried it into Kreuger's house. It was about five inches in diameter, of irregular shape and closely resembled alum. Over it was a slight crust, which was easily cut. Some one who looked at the object as it lay on a table in the saloon were brave enough to taste it. All agreed it tasted like alum.

Frederick J. V. Skiff, director-in-chief of the Field Columbian museum, sent a representative of the mineralogical department of the museum to look at the supposed meteorite. "If, as Mr. Kreuger and his friends say, it resembles and tastes like alum," he said, "it is safe to say it is not a meteorite. Objects of that sort are composed of metallic substances and under no circumstances would a crystallized alum appearance be noticeable."

Roy O. Farrington, the man sent by Mr. Skiff, was very much disappointed when he found that Mr. Kreuger had washed the object, thus removing the crust. What Mr. Farrington saw was alum, plain and simple. He intends to analyze a few bits of it, however, and says if the thing did fall out of the sky it is a freak of nature unprecedented and inexplicable.

William E. Price, of Tuscola, has become insane as the result of a religious revival.

It m t on'y is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

AGAIN IN FLAMES.

Cripple Creek Suffers from Another Great Conflagration

MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE FIRST.

The Entire Business Portion of the City in Ashes—Three Men Dead, and a Large Number Burned and Otherwise Injured.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 30.—A second conflagration, accompanied by many of the horrors of the Chicago fire, swept the business part of this city into ashes yesterday At least three men lie dead as a result, and 15 persons were burned and otherwise injured. Two of the dead were killed in an explosion of the Palace hotel boilers and the other was a thief who was shot by a policeman under orders. Griffith is the name of the only identified dead man

One thousand persons are without shelter, and the business men and property owners, who have lost all, with little or no insurance, are almost in despair. They are in a fever of excited wrath against the incendiaries who are charged with starting this and Saturday's destruction. The fire burned itself out with the aid dynamite.

Mayor Steele has invited assistance from neighboring towns in the way of tents for the homeless, but the police department feel able to cope with the situation. All that is left of the camp is the "Old Town" over to the east, Capitol Hill, the residence section northward, and scattering places about the Florence and Cripple Creek yards West Cripple Creek, across the Freeman placer, was also spared. The loss cannot fall short of $2,000,000, and the heaviest insurance loss comes by this second conflagration All the substantial business houses, the leading hotels, office buildings and better class of retail shops, went up in smoke or lie in chaos as the result of the use of dynamite exploded to stay the flames The conflagration ended only when the residence portion was reached and open spaces occurred, across which the flames could not reach.

The fire, which was of undoubted incendiary origin, started in the Portland hotel on Second street, shortly after noon. A brisk breeze from the south was blowing at the time, and the fire rapidly gained such headway that even with a good water pressure the fire department was unable to check the progress of the flames. The Portland was a veritable fire-trap, and offered the best of kindling for the beginning of a conflagration.

The entire town was quickly set into a panic by this fire, for they had not recovered from their terrible experience of last Saturday. Without delay everybody began to prepare to pack up and get away, but so rapidly was the progress of the flames that the people soon became panic-stricken and chaos ensued. It is absolutely impossible to describe the scenes which followed until the flames had spent their powers

Teams were lashed up and down the streets by excited men; people with bundles and papers were running pell mell to the northward; shouts, the booming of the flames the crashing of fallen timbers following the explosions of dynamite, all made one ominous, unintelligible roar.

At the first hint of looting the property the police, aided by the citizens, gave prompt notice that death would be the fate of all thieves, and the story was afloat early that several thieves had already been shot and their bodies left to be cremated in the conflagration. Rumors of many lives lost added to the general consternation, and when the boilers of the Palace hotel exploded, killing and injuring several people, the panic-stricken, crazed and excited citizens rushed about without apparent purpose of object.

The fire originated in the kitchen of the Portland hotel, which stood on Second street, between Warren and Myers avenue Back of it was a lumber yard and several small buildings In an hour's time the roof of the hotel had fallen in and the flames were leaping across the adjoining blocks.

Booth's furniture store was blown up by dynamite in an effort to check the fire, but in vain. The Maloney building was next wrecked, the Fair, a restaurant and then the Palace drug store opposite the Palace hotel on the second corner above the Portland.

Across Second street the Masonic temple, a two-story brick, stayed the progress eastward, and heroic efforts were made to prevent its burning.

By this time everybody on Myers and Bennett avenues and on six adjacent blocks began to move out. East of Third street embers falling ignited the temporary buildings hastily set up on the first burned district.

By four o'clock the whole town was ablaze, and above Carr avenue people were moving out their household goods.

On the corner of Second and Bennett stood the Bimetallic national bank, and next to it in the Cripple Creek mining exchange, was the temporary home of the First national bank. All the money was locked up in the vaults and the place was abandoned when the flames crowded the clerks out.

North of the banks were the telegraph and telephone offices which had to be abandoned.

Late in the afternoon the wind veered around to the east, driving the course of the conflagration to the more sparsely built-up residence district, and the fire died out, leaving the high school building the only one of any size remaining.

The list of business houses destroyed will include every firm of any size in the city. Banks, post offices, dry goods, hardware, clothing, professional offices, restaurants, rooming houses, livery barns, big gambling halls and many residences.

There are two dead and several injured as a result of the Palace hotel explosion. An unknown man was shot by a policeman while looting a burning building. Only one of the dead men has been identified. His name is —— Griffith, and he worked at Gold King.

Among the injured is one of the Rose brothers, of Rose & Leddy, druggists; E H. Smith, G. E Youngston, John Kreiger, E. Bradley, Gene L. Ridden. It is impossible at present to arrive at definite facts as to names of injured or a complete list of firms.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Henry M. Smith, sentenced to hang at Lexington, Ky., yesterday, was respited until June 2.

—Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania yesterday afternoon refused the application of Murderer Holmes for a respite

—At 11.30 a. m. yesterday Gov. Stone of Missouri announced that he had refused to grant a respite to William Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meek family.

—The London colonial office received a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday saying that the death sentences impose upon the leaders of the Johannesburg Reform union had been commuted

—While crossing the dry bed of the Columbia river below Trail creek, Monday, Martin Neily, a prospector, discovered a huge bowlder of ore that will weigh no less than 60,000 tons, and assays from $47 to $63 in gold

—Jeu Jung yesterday confessed to the murder of his white mistress, Dora Wagner, who was found strangled in a St Louis dope joint Monday morning. He plead self-defense, alleging that Dora attacked him with a knife.

—Mrs. Margaret E. Drake, widow of the late Chief-Justice Charles D Drake of the United States court of claims, died at her residence in Washington city yesterday morning at the age of 85. She will be buried in St. Louis, Mo.

—The little town of Epiphany, S. D., was completely wiped off the face of the earth by Tuesday's cyclone, not a building being left standing Three persons were fatally and 15 more or less seriously injured in the immediate vicinity

—The Spanish gunboat Mesagera has captured, near Berracos, on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, the American schooner Competitor, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition, for which she was seeking a landing place

—Between 1 and 2 a. m. yesterday an unknown man effected an entrance into the home of Mrs. Mattie Wright, a St. Louis widow who keeps a boarding house at 2821 Olive street, and made a dastardly attempt to assassinate her. The woman is dangerously wounded.

—A destructive cyclone passed over Boone, Audrain and Monroe counties in Missouri Tuesday night Trees and fences were leveled, and at the farms of J. W. Sexton and J. L. Sappington whole orchards were destroyed and outbuildings swept away No one was killed.

—The Vermont republican state convention met in Montpelier yesterday Reed seemed first in the order of preference for the presidency, but McKinley had a strong following The platform will be for sound money, protection and a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine.

—Quan Yick Nam, a Chinaman who has been attached to the district attorney's office as an interpreter, has applied to the New York police commissioners for appointment on the police force. Quan is an American citizen, has forsaken his queue, and is cordially hated in Chinatown. It is said the Highbinders have offered a reward of $15,000 for his head.

The Capture of the Schooner Competitor.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 30.—The news of the capture of the schooner Competitor caused intense excitement in this city Many of the young men said to be on board the ill-fated schooner have families in this city. A passenger on the Mascotte yesterday reported that he saw about twenty men, one woman and a child being landed on the dock, all in chains. Among the men he reports 17 Americans. According to an extra published in Havana yesterday morning, there were only four men captured.

Anxious for the Blood of His Prisoners.

HAVANA, April 30.—The persons who were captured on board the American schooner Competitor, and those who were taken in the water while attempting to swim ashore, have been lodged in Morro castle. They will be tried by a naval court-martial. The naval commander is absent in Manzanilla, and Capt -Gen Weyler, who is impatient for the trial of the prisoners, has requested him to delegate his authority to another official in order that the proceedings may not be delayed.

Jealousy's Victims.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30.—Crazed with jealousy, with or without cause, Albert Kerey, a negro 35 years old, employed as a waiter at the Ranier Grand hotel, yesterday morning shot and killed his wife, Julia, and then killed himself. Both were in bed at the time, and the presumption is that the woman was killed while asleep.

To Attend the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Secretary Herbert left Washington yesterday morning for Cleveland, O., to attend the banquet of the Cleveland chamber of commerce to-night. Mr. Herbert will make a speech.

Reforms for the European Provinces of Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 30—The Turkish newspapers publish a list of reforms which the government has decided to introduce in the European provinces of Turkey.

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Highest of High Grades.
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Carpets, Mattings,

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Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $5.00, at ***2.98 pair***

Floor Matting, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, $4.98, $6.98 and $8.49.

Ladies' Silk Capes, $3.98, 4.98, 7.50 and $9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, $3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and $1.49.

Ladies' Silk Waists, $2.49, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, $1.75, 2.49 and 2.98.

Children's Dresses, $1.49, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

All Wool Dress Goods in Dress Patterns, material to make complete suit, worth 7.50 and 9.00, at 3.98 pattern.

Fancy Silks, 33, 49, 75 and 98c yard.

New Spring Laces, 25, 35, 49 and 75c yard.

Trimmed Hats will be sold for $3.98, worth double.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In Spring Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wash Goods, Linens, Muslins, &c.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, Navy Blue and White Stripe with Plain Navy Blue Collars and Cuffs, also Garnet and White Stripes with Plain Garnet Collars and Cuffs, at........ **$1.25**

Special Sale...

In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

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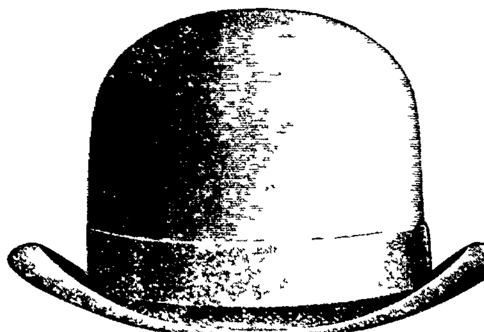

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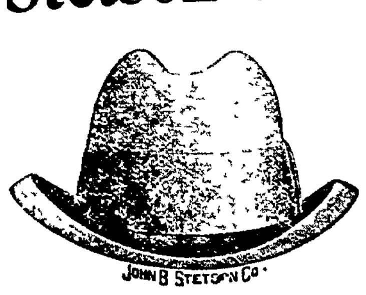

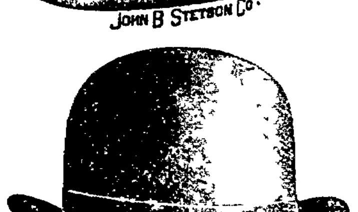

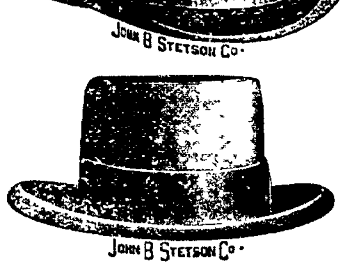

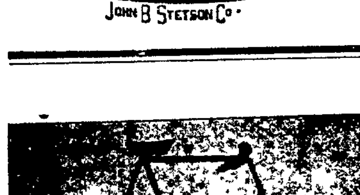

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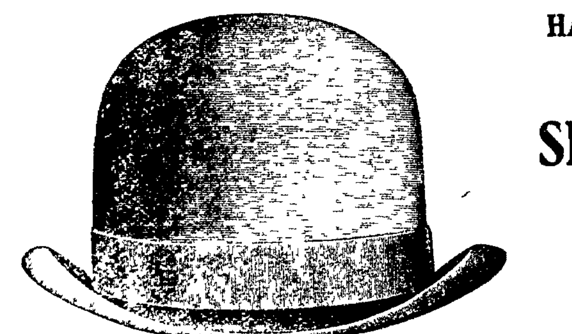
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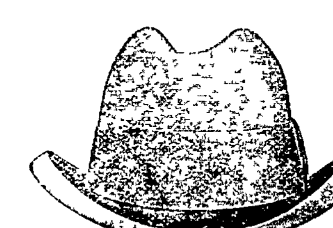
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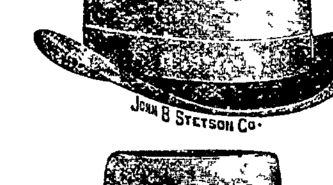
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You can buy 1 Gilt Belt for......................	.17

You can buy Any article in my stock on FRIDAY and SATURDAY and save 10 per cent. Bring this ad with you.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Statue of Father Marquette Presented and Accepted

WITH MANY EULOGISTIC ADDRESSES.

Mr. Teller Threatens to Desert the Republican Party—The Government Receipts, Expenditures and Deficit Discussed in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The statue of Father Marquette, placed by the state of Wisconsin in the National Hall of Statuary in the capitol, was to-day officially presented to and accepted by the senate. Eulogies of the good priest were pronounced by the two Wisconsin senators, Mitchell and Vilas; by Mr. Kyle, of South Dakota, and by Mr. Palmer, of Illinois. Mr. Mitchell spoke of the jesuits in North America as "The transcendent heroes of the advancing army of civilization," and described Father Marquette as "the one great historic character of Wisconsin, whose name would shine the brighter as time goes on."

Mr. Vilas spoke of him as "the gentle, high souled, fearless priest and preacher; the discoverer of the Mississippi; a nobleman with soul lifted up to God; a man to do without boasting, the deeds that heroes do," and said that it was such as he that congress spoke when it marked for this special honor (a place in statuary hall) persons illustrious for historic renown.

Mr. Kyle praised the saintly character and unselfishness of Father Marquette, and that he had given his life for those he loved, and Mr. Palmer spoke of him as the representative of courage, resolution and devotion to the elevation of humanity. There was no expression of opposition to the acceptance of the statue.

After this matter was disposed of the naval appropriation bill was taken up, and the remainder of the session was given up to political speeches.

Mr. Teller, (Col.) announced in unmistakable terms his resolution to break away from the republican party if the action in the St. Louis convention did not suit his views, and sentiments on the silver question, while Mr. Sherman declared his readiness to conform his action on the question to the decision of the American people at the polls next November.

Without action on the navil bill the senate at 6 p. m., adjourned.

HOUSE.

The house was plunged, almost immediately after it assembled for today's session, into a mild and diminutive, in respect of length, repetition of the debate in the senate yesterday regarding the reveues and expenditures of the government. Mr. McCormick (rep., N. Y.) asked consideration of a bill for a lighthouse on Orient Point, L. I., which led Mr Dockery (dem, Mo.) to warn the house against appropriating money for any improvement that was not absolutely indispensable. The direct appropriations at this term of congress, he figured up would be $512,000,000, and of contracts authorized to be entered into $93,541,000, making the grand total for which this congress would be responsible at this term over six hundred and five million dollars. He said current revenue was not equal to current expenditures, and had not been at any time during the term of this administration, and he pleaded in no spirit of partisanship for careful scrutiny of appropriation bills for the protection of the treasury.

Mr Dingley (rep., Me.), chairman of the committee on ways and means, responded to the statement of Mr. Dockery, and analyzed the figures he had given. He asserted that the appropriations at this session of congress for current expenditures would not exceed $450,000,000, and the amount that must be paid by taxation would not exceed $365,000,000, the expenses of the post office department being met by the postal receipts. While it was true that more revenue was in urgent need, Mr. Dingley contended that congress was doing as well as it could in the matter of appropriations, in view of the needs of the government and of the country.

Mr McCormick's bill met objection and was not considered.

The report of elections committee No. 3 in the contest of Giles Otis Pearce (ind. labor) vs John C Bell (pop. and dem) from the second district of Colorado, confirming Bell's right to the seat, was agreed to.

The remainder of the day was spent in committee of the whole in discussing the bankruptcy bill, that bill being supported by Mr. Connelly (rep., Ill.) and antagonized by Messrs. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.), Newlands (silver Nev.) and Broderick (rep., Kan.).

Mr. Newlands made a 16 to 1 free silver speech, asserting that that alone would afford substantial relief.

At 5.05 p m., the house adjourned until to-morrow.

Released but Not Vindicated.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—The supreme court of appeals yesterday in the Alexandria race-track case released the bookmaker, Lacy, on the ground that the magistrate should have tried him. This does not vitiate the Maupin anti-pool selling law.

Two Miners Crushed to Death.

ISHPEMING, Mich., April 30.—Joseph Harrington and Peter Cardew, miners, were caught and instantly killed by falling ground at the Lake Superior Iron Co.'s section No. 21 mine, yesterday morning. Both were married and leave large families

Brass and Lock Factory Burned.

DENVER, Col., April 30.—The Denver Manufacturing Co.'s big brass and lock factory plant at Lakewood, near here, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning Loss, over $100,000. Insurance, trifling.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

The 4-year-old son of Thomas Duncan of Osman ran in front of a moving traction engine and one of the wheels passed over him. The little fellow will probably recover.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Chamberlain in Communication with Olney.

LONDON, April 30.—The Evening News asserts that the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, is communicating with the Hon. Richard Olney, secretary of state, at Washington. The nature of the correspondence is not stated.

A Rich Vein of Silver Discovered in Pennsylvania.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., April 30.—A rich vein of silver has been struck by the New York and Pennsylvania pospectors at South Canaan, Wayne county, Pa. How extensive it is cannot yet be ascertained There is much excitement over the discovery.

Emperor William at Potsdam

BERLIN, April 30.—Emperor William arrived at the new palace at Potsdam at seven o'clock yesterday morning. Later he received several members of the cabinet. It is understood that no changes in the ministry will be made at present.

Deluged by a Cloud-Burst

DELAWARE, O., April 30.—Reports have reached this city of a cloud-burst in the village of Waldo, a few miles north of here, Tuesday night Four persons are said to have been killed Particulars are lacking. The Olentangy river here rose two feet in an hour.

Declared for Sound Money and Instructed for McKinley.

NILES, Mich., April 30.—The republicans of the Fourth district, met in convention here yesterday to select delegates to go to St. Louis. The convention declared for sound money and instructed the delegates, Frank Waite and H. P. Messer, for McKinley.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Swears—He will go to Cuba Next Week.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee took the oath of office and executed his bond as consul-general to Cuba here yesterday. He expects to get his final instructions from President Cleveland Friday or Saturday and it is probable he will go to Havana next week.

Feels Complimented by the Action of the Convention.

DENVER, Col., April 29.—Ex-Gov. E. R. Pattison is in this city to-day. When informed of the action of the Pennsylvania convention by a United Press reporter, he declined to express himself, saying however, that he could not but feel complimented by the action of the convention.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 3:45 a m
44 Pass†.. 11.30 a m	" 43 Pass*.. 3:18 a m
" 42 Pass*.. 10:13 p m	" 45 Pass†.. 3.10 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3.05 p m
No. 46 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 47 Pass*.. 12:13 a m
	No. 41 Pass*.. 7:03 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass*.. 5 40 a m
" 44 Pass*.. 11.20 a m	" 45 Pass*.. 3 15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5 20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7 15 p m
" 76 Freight* 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass*.. 3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 45 Pass†.. 2 50 p m	" 44 Pass†.. 11:40 a m
" 41 Pass*.. 6 50 p m	" 42 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
" 49 Pass†.	" 48 Pass†.
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No. 47 Pass* 12:10 a m	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3.30 a m	No. 2 Pass*.. 12:55 a m
" 5 Pass*.. 3:00 p m	" 4 Pass*.. 12:02 p m
" 1 Pass*.. 7 00 p m	" 6 Pass*.. 5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.......1.41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.......2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9.40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10.30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......5.55 p m	No. 183 pass. ex. Sunday......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2.25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign 7 30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago 7:45 p m

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.....2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:30 a m
" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass....10:20 p m
" 7 Accom 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:41 p. m
D No 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4.........3.50 a. m
A No. 31 ... 4.50 p. m.	A No. 30.......6.15 a. m.
	S No. 36.......7:10 a. m.

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No 2 ....2:47 p. m	A No. 1.......10.50 a. m.
A No. 4.......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30 .... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31.......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36 .... 7:20 a. m.	A No 11.......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10 ... 10:42 a. m.	
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Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	....11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria........	....8:00 p m—9:45 p m

LEAVE.	
To Peoria..........	....11:35 a m—6:20 a m
To Terre Haute.....	....7:40 a m—3:10 p m

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S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four room house on West Marietta street, just finished, well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14 dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it, owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street, can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap, look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7 dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS. FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 236 North Main street dec17 d&wo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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GEO. M. WOOD,
June-d&wtf 136 South Water st.

MISS MABELLE SMICK will receive Pianoforte pupils, from beginning to an advanced grade. Lessons given at pupil's home if preferred. Terms moderate. Residence 477 King and College streets. apr 30-d6*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerredanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Peniwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audey D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
Apr 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Audiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896. Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated April 16, 1896
April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be had until June 2d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Peniwell, C. T. A., Library Block, or W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. [d to May 13

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions. You will be severely prosecuted.
April 23-d2w H. H. COLTER.

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimock's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 30-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21 d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

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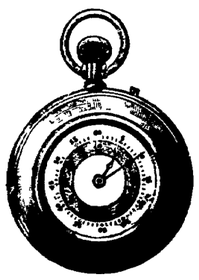

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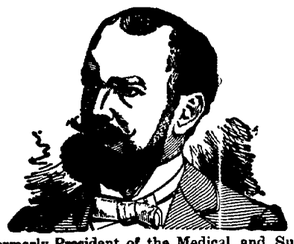

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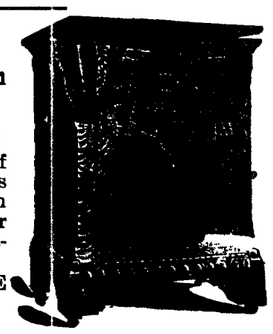

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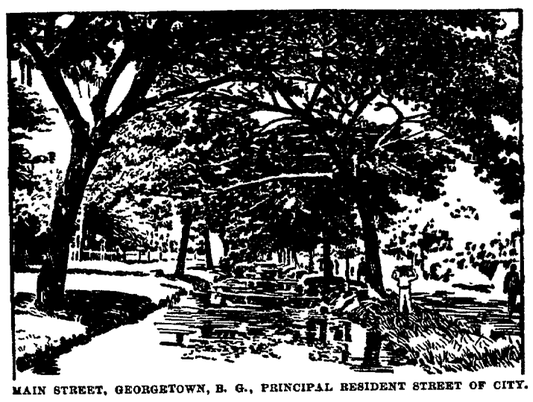
Georgetown, B. G.—Whether the claim of Great Britain regarding the Venezuelan boundary is just or unjust, it can be settled for a certainty that not an inch of the land will she give up without a struggle and a hard struggle. The reason is very simple: the life, the bone and sinew of British Guiana is the gold interest, and the richest gold fields are in the territory most directly in the dispute—that on the coast just south of the Orinoco river. To understand why that is so one needs to know the geographical conditions of the country.

British Guiana was made by the continual denudation of a heavy rain of 100 to 130 inches annually causing floods which rise to from 20 to 30 feet above the level of the dry season, and these floods washed down the land from the high ground and formed the coast which now stretches for 20 miles inland. Sand reefs far back in the interior prove this conclusively. There are miles and miles of this sand which formed the ocean beach of years ago, back beyond the new forest. The sand is of dazzling whiteness and so hot is it, being wholly unprotected by vegetation, that even the Indians who never wear shoes have to bind pieces of bark about their feet before crossing one of these deserts.



MAIN STREET, GEORGETOWN, B. G., PRINCIPAL RESIDENT STREET OF CITY.

Crowded out of planting, the young Englishmen have had to look about for something else; the gold fever developed and gold is what has taken the place of sugar plantations. Gold there is in abundance, the only difficulty being in getting it out. An American "colonel" here told me he has traveled in every country and has been in the "bush" here for three years. Almost everyone in the place has an interest in the gold fields, even including one man who is in a way connected with the United States government; so, not even from the American residents, excepting the American consul, can unprejudiced information about the place be had. Many of the Englishmen in the "diggings" are very well-connected at home and are using all their pull to make the British government hold hard to their mines.

As far as being able to defend themselves from an attack from Venezuela, it is a most absurd idea, though it is one with which the British government is imbued. Georgetown could be captured easily by a few hundred Venezuelans before the British war vessels in the West Indies could know what had happened; and while one cruiser could as easily retake it, the damage would have been done—the city burned. And the Venezuelans might raid the place—they would have the temerity to defy England if the United States should be unable to settle the matter for them. One of Crespo's generals is in Georgetown sizing up its military strength at this writing. I met him aboard the steamer coming here and finding that I was an American he disclosed himself to me. He is a very well-educated man, speaking French, German, Spanish and English well. From him I was able to get a very definite idea of the sentiment which is now growing in Venezuela.

"We are but waiting," he said to me. "If the United States is able to construct a situation in favor of my president, it is well; if not also it is well—we Venezuelans fear not; we shall fight for ourselves. We can send a gunboat and three schooners secretly and burn the city, and we can rush across our border and with the machete put all to death who work now in our territory, taking the gold of President Crespo."

Both of these things would be easy, for the only defender Georgetown has is a little fort covering half an acre of ground on the point where the Demerara river and the ocean join. If there were good guns there it would be fit enough, but the only useful weapons in the place are two Maxim guns—they have been imported within the last four months. There are no troops here and the militia and the police of the colony combined amount to less than 1,000 men. In the disputed territory there are practically only a handful of miners, and they are unarmed.

It is claimed by the British government that, exclusive of government institutions, there are over 50,000 subjects of the queen in Essequeto county alone. In reality, if a line were drawn south from the Marooca river, it would be found that there are not more than 2,000 actual settlers between that and the Schomburgh line, perhaps not more than 1,000.

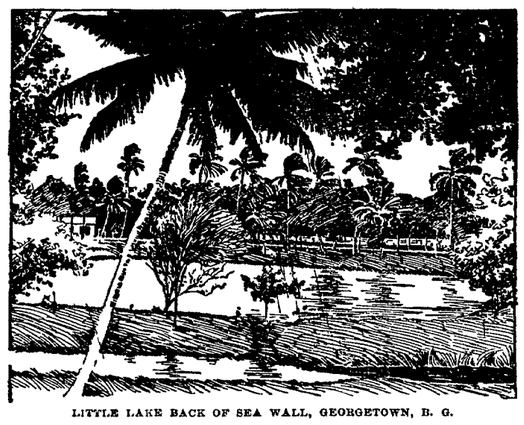
From this it will be seen that the British claim about the homes of her subjects in the disputed territory is very weak, and would hold very little water before an arbitration commission. And because of the uncertainty of their claim the people here are decidedly against arbitration, except regarding that part of the land which is not producing gold. They are now and will keep on using every influence they can bring to bear upon the home government to block arbitration, for without a doubt the giving of the land to Venezuela would cause a terrible loss to almost every person in the colony.

It seems to be the British policy during the trouble over the Venezuelan boundary question to cry down this country, saying:

"What is the use of all this trouble over a mud hole reeking with fever and sudden death? It is ours and only because it is do we insist upon our claim."

I came here from New York with the idea that I should find a place that represented the best works of the devil, deserted by God—I came with the feeling that should I survive for six days it would be by the merest accident, by a miracle in fact. I think that Trinidad is the dirtiest and above all the hottest hole in the earth, yet I was told there that it was a paradise compared with this place.

Imagine my surprise when I discovered that Georgetown could enter a paradise contest and stand a big chance of walking off with the first prize—a city of about 60,000 inhabitants, and the streets are as clean as a Philadelphia doorstep, besides being as picturesque as anyone could well imagine. For the after effect I was fortunate enough to come here in a steamer too large to get over the bar at the mouth of the Damerara river and had to leave the steamer seven miles out and come the rest of the way in a launch. Discolored by the mud from the interior, the sea looked horribly thick and slimy and uninviting, and, being built three feet below the level of the sea, only a bit of the city could be seen. Then as we ran into the river proper the big tin-covered wharves prevented me from seeing anything even then. On landing I was at once escorted to the principal hotel in the place by a gentleman to whom I had letters, and he took me to the tower, where I had a view of the whole city.



LITTLE LAKE BACK OF SEA WALL, GEORGETOWN, B. G.

It was like being blindfolded in some dismal spot, and then suddenly having the bandage removed before a beautiful picture. Spreading away about me were the 1,200 acres of Georgetown—an enormous garden with houses built into it. The houses are mostly small affairs, built wholly of wood, having tin or slate roofs, while towering above these everywhere are tall palms, and below in the little gardens which surround every abode are the smaller trees and plants of the tropics, many of them in bloom. All of the north and south streets are as wide as Broadway and the cross streets would put those of New York city to shame. Every main thoroughfare is lined with trees and in the centers are avenues of trees. Beneath them are cool canals—drainage canals they are called, but they are to carry off only the rain water.

Fever there is in plenty—that is, the

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The 3-year-old child of Elmer Cantrall of Elm Grove was terribly scalded about the arms recently by falling into a kettle of boiling water.

W. G. Dustin, of Dwight, is a candidate for commander of the Illinois division of the Sons of Veterans.

Tolono was invaded by a band of burglars recently and a number of houses entered a quantity of property stolen.

A little son of Hiram Grady of Maroa had his face terribly lacerated by falling against a barb wire fence.

The 4-year-old son of Thomas Duncan of Osman ran in front of a moving traction engine and one of the wheels passed over him. The little fellow will probably recover.

Rev. T. A. Parker, of Delevan, will deliver an address before the Hopedale graduating class May 14.

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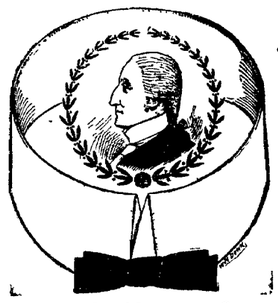

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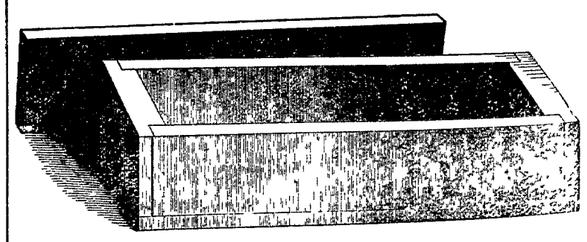

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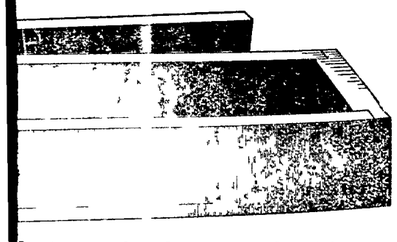

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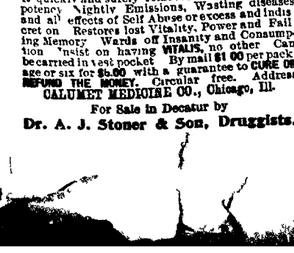

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After a cup of coffee in bed at half past six, there is a wait till ten or eleven for breakfast, and as these young Englishmen drink perhaps six "swizzles" in the interim, it is not to be wondered at that their ever-prominent livers rebel Between breakfast and dinner at seven, innumerable more "swizzles" are consumed and after dinner more "swizzles" They make the gin ooze into them at all hours Result Fever—bad fever which sticks to them for years if it is cured at all

As picturesque as the city are the people, coolies, negroes and white men, all obliged to look picturesque by the never ending summer The coolies are in the majority and are the most interesting because they do not allow the conventions of the civilized world to interfere with their common sense, but dress, or rather do not dress, as they did in their native India—a loin cloth, a shirt usually and a puhgaree or turban

After he has been here awhile the white man adopts the dress of the coolie as far as possible, though to be sure he cannot adopt it very far, still he drops his high collar dresses in white wherever practicable and wraps a quantity of fine muslin about his wide felt hat, in lieu of a puhgaree And he is as hospitable as the southerners in the states have the reputation of being. Notwithstanding that I am an American, and the feeling against our government is far stronger than I had for a moment imagined, I am most hospitably entertained

For the most part they are second sons who came out here some years back as planters, but have let their plantations go for the most part and now are government officials with gold interests All are young—the only man I have met who is over 45 is an American But hardly one per cent of them are married—their ambition seems to be to get enough money together to go to England and settle down there There are clubs—large clubs as comfortably fitted up as those at home though after the style of the tropics There is a scientific society which has the finest museum in this part of the world a library of 10,000 volumes and a botanical garden which is also the best in South America or the West Indies There are a number of literary men whose names are pretty well known in England and a weekly paper of exceptional merit, besides a number of dailies

But although there are but a very few Americans in this place, the influence of the Americans is decidedly noticeable in two things Everybody in the place plays poker and almost everything goes by American prices I ask the price of a box of matches and I am told that it is four cents But I cannot pay for it with four cents—I must pay two English pennies One's board is a dollar and a half a day but it has to be paid for with four shillings and tuppence It is a most confusing habit and gets even the resident of the place mixed at times

Owing to the muggy heat the greatest part of the day's work done here is in the morning before ten o'clock Everyone, after coffee in bed, gets up immediately, and after a bath starts for his office Breakfast at about 11 finds all at home again, and then comes a loafing time till nearly one o'clock Then work begins again, and at three all is finished leaving lots of time for cricket, tennis, etc in the cool of the afternoon Darkness comes quickly at six o'clock and few go out after dinner except to some friend's house or the clubs for walking about after nightfall is not good for the liver Pianos are everywhere and are kept banging away till about ten By 11 every one is abed But the pianos are enough to drive a man with a musical ear to drink, for of all climates this is the worst for pianos There is not one in Georgetown that is in tune, and most of them sound as though sheets of music had been laid across the strings

While it is the general impression in the states that the cities in South America are infested with bugs of all kinds and even snakes and for that reason hammocks are used, it has been my good fortune not to see any crawler larger than a small roach and not a single snake Scorpions and tarantulas are rarely to be seen in the houses of Georgetown, and if one is killed it is such a strange occurrence that the newspapers make a note of it

Taking the city as a whole, if it were not for the monotony of the continual summer I should not at all object to living here, but the British are going to run down the place from the word go till the Venezuelan boundary question is settled G FREDERIC RUSSELL

An Icy Breach.

"I understand," said the man who prides himself on his cosmopolitan information, "that King Oscar II of Sweden is not enthusiastic over Nansen"

"Without doubt," rejoined the man who tries to be funny "there has for some time been a great deal of coolness between them"—N Y Press

During the recent storm at Maroa Thomas Swango's team ran away in the field and one of the horses was killed by the plow

The Plaza Hotel at Danville opened for business with a grand spread Its prices are $3 to $3 per day

Jacobs & Brancher, of San Jose, have 40,000 bushels of corn in the crib awaiting an advance in price.

William E Price, of Tuscola, has become insane as the result of a religious revival.

Maroa now has night telephone service under the supervision of the city marshal.

A Woman's Nerves.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated By the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled By Her Case.

(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)

Mrs Helen Meyers whose home is at 3515 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia, will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a *Gate City* representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too"

My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on I believe through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week I was obliged to give up our pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of exposure. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover" So I concluded I would visit my uncle who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition I picked up the *Gate City* one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was affected as I had been This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any sixteen year old girl in Iowa and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for if it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now, laughingly concluded the lady

Dr Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves They are for sale by all druggists or may be had by mail from Dr Williams' Medicine Company Schenectady, N Y, for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2 50.

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—256 North Main Street.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY
In the Circuit Court to the June Term A D 1896
W H Whittington vs Ida A Whittington—Divorce

Affidavit that Ida A Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county notice is hereby given to the said Ida A Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which suit is still pending and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in June A D 1896

Now unless you the said Ida A Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 22d day of April A D 1896
L McCLELLAN Clerk.

GRAY & GRAY Attorneys for plaintiff
Apr 22 d4w

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST LOUIS ILL March 14, 1896

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Livingston Building, East St Louis Illinois on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A D 1896 at 10 o'clock a m for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st 1892 authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7 000 000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13 500 000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2 000 000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4 500,000) shall be common stock of the Company

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,500 000) dollars Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi annually Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company or a properly appointed committee as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion

FRANCIS E NIPHER
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M TAYLOR
E G RHOADS
WALTER E BECKWITH,
mar19 d9w All of the Directors

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Springfield and return One fare for the round trip Sell April 27th, 28th and 29th good returning till May 2d Account of Republican State Convention

Harvest Excursion to principal points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates on March 10 April 7 and 21 and May 5. Good returning for twenty-one days

For the National Encampment G A R, at St Paul, September 1 to 4, a rate of one cent per mile will be made

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U R K of P at Minneapolis, Minn, August 4 to Sept 5, at a rate of one fare for the round trip

Cripple Creek Colo is the greatest gold mining camp in the world and is now on the boom The Wabash Railroad is the best line to Cripple Creek either via Kansas City or St Louis

The Wabash line has on sale round trip excursion tickets, good ninety days, to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, at very low rates Through sleeping car service from principal stations on the Wabash Line and but one change of cars (in St Louis Union Station) to Hot Springs Hot Springs is the only health resort owned indorsed and conducted by the United States Government Climate like that of Italy This is the best season to go Over 300 hotels and boarding houses at rates to suit all visitors The hot waters have for fifty years been found to be unexcelled for the cure of rheumatism, blood and skin diseases, female complaints troubles of the stomach, liver and kidneys, insomnia, nervous prostration, etc.

Illustrated pamphlets and full information furnished by any ticket agent of the Wabash railroad, or C S Crane, general passenger and ticket agent, St Louis, Mo

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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Last year we sold 1,200 Vehicles. (A big lot, is it not?) We have made arrangements for still larger sales this year, having contracted with one manufacturer for 1,500 vehicles.

THEY MUST BE SOLD QUICK,

and we do not propose to let price keep you from buying. In order to unload our immense stock, **we must sell more vehicles this year** than all the other dealers in Macon county combined.

WE WILL CUT THE PRICE

on every vehicle in stock and sell you one of our own make of

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We have done **The Harness Business** of **Central Illinois** for **Forty Years** and we propose to maintain our position as leaders in our line.

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WE SELL BICYCLES, TOO!

Early in the season we used the **Power** of **Cash** and bought **Bicycles by the Carload;** over 900 in all. We retail them at what small dealers must pay for them.

Our prices are $30, $35, $45, $50 and $60 for our leaders.

WE RETAIL BICYCLE SUNDRIES for less than the usual wholesale price. BELLS 8c, 20c, 25c. LAMPS—Demon, 50c; Ripper, $1.00; Banner and 20th Century, $2.50; Vapor and X Rays, $3.00. CYCLOMETERS—No. 1 Standard, 65c; No. 3 Midget, $1.00. SPROCKET LOCKS, 8c. PANTS' GUARDS, 3c per pair. EVERY KIND of SUNDRIES at proportionate price.

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Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

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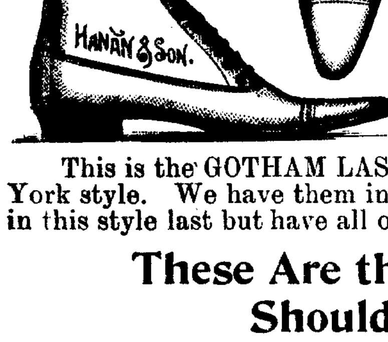

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We make a Specialty of Ready-Made Goods and will make up any SPECIAL WAIST, SKIRT, CAPE OR DRESS to order at short notice.

READY-MADE SRIRTS.
Plain and figured Black Skirts at $2.50, $3, $3.50 to $5.

WAISTS.
Best Percale Waists, laundered, on sale at 98c.

WRAPPERS.
Best quality Calico Wrappers on sale at 98c.

SILK WAISTS on sale at $2.98, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

CLOTH CAPES at $1.48, $1.98, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00.

SILK CAPES at $5, $6.50 and $7.50.
VELVET CAPES at $5, $6 and $7.50.

DRESS GOODS.
Best French Percale, for Shirt Waists, at 12½c.

Figured and Striped Dimity at 12½c and 15c yard.

NEW BLOUSE LINENS at 15c and 25c yard.

NEW CHALLIES on sale at 5c yard.

WOOL DRESS GOODS.
Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 48c and 69c yard. Just the thing for a cool dress.

BLACK HENRIETTAS at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 48c yard.

SHOES—Ladies' Black or Tan Oxford Shoes on sale at 98c, $1.25 and $1.48 per pair.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Asparagus, 5c per bunch. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Take in the base ball games at the new park next Saturday afternoon.

Strawberries, 15c per quart, two quarts for 25c. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internally and cures by purifying the blood.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

BEST Imported Cement for Sidewalks; warranted. Decatur Rock Plaster Co., new 'phone 528.

The ladies of the Aid society of Grace church will give a strawberry social tonight.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Bevans have moved from 758 North Edward street to No. 835 West Main street.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

For tomorrow black bass, pickerel, trout, white and cat fish and fish roes. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

Democratic primaries in the Fourth precinct will be held at Judge Nelson's barn instead of Bowers' carpenter shop.

D. S. Pollock and Frank Pollock, an evangelist of Jefferson City, Mo., are the guests of M. D. and S. H. Pollock, this city.

There will be fine entertainments at the Grand all next week at cheap prices. Make your arrangements to go every night.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham has moved his office from the Arcade building to the Millikin bank building. He will occupy rooms 503 and 504.

Go to the Hunsley livery for buggies and surries, 525 South Main street, 'phones, 317. Buggies and surries sent on call to any part of the city.—29-d1w

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Cheap excursion to St. Louis via Wabash railroad on all regular trains of May 2 and 3, only $1.50 for round trip. For particulars apply at ticket office, Wabash railroad.—24-1w

You can get hot, tender roast beef every day noon for lunch with excellent coffee, also the best meal in the state for 25c at Hue Singleton's restaurant. Try it and be convinced.—24-1w

This evening at the prayer meeting at the College street chapel Rev. Frank Pollock, an evangelist of Jefferson City, Mo., will deliver an address. All are invited to attend the service.

Quite a party of Decatur people left the city today at 11:30 on a special train for Springfield to look at the closing proceedings of the state Republican convention. They will come back on the regular train.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Rev. J. P. White, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Illinois, died at his home in Urbana on Tuesday. He was a natve of Virginia having been born there in 1819. He entered the ministry fifty-seven years ago and has been actively engaged in the work until the last few years. He was well known to the Methodists throughout the state.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway. For Broadway office; Old Phone 433; New Phone 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann 628 North Main or with Harry Metz at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11dtf

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Miss Nellie White of Armstrong set her clothing on fire with sealing wax and was badly burned.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

ATTEND THE CONVENTION.

A Special Excursion Train Took About Fifty Decatur Republicans to Springfield this Morning.

The Republicans of the city who were interested in the results of the convention at Springfield were anxious to be present when they heard reports from the capital. At the Republican headquarters some of the leaders decided that it would be a good idea to get up an excursion and making a hurried canvass found that there were quite a number who would be glad to go to Springfield. Arrangements were made with the Wabash and a special train was ready at 11:30 a. m. to transport the party. There were about fifty who went from here, but at least one hundred passengers could have been secured if there had been time to see the people. The Wabash made a special rate of $1.16 for the round trip. Those who went from here were Mayor Conklin, W. H. Starr, I. R. Mills, George DeWitt, Thomas Quinn, A. W. Hendricks, D. C. Shockley, Fred Mueller, L. W. Fribourg, J. B. Bullard, Sheriff Nicholson, A. Cope, Robert Mueller, B. K. Hamsher, Oscar Hill, James DeWitt, C. O. Young, A. McGorray, J. L. Drake, C. H. Deetz, Sherry Tuttle, E. L. Pegram, Justice Provost and Pat Donahue.

MORE ESCAPES TESTED.

The Commissioners Accept the Stand Pipes on the Coffin Factory and the Young Bros. & Maris Building.

This morning the fire commissioners again tested the fire escapes on the coffin factory. Several days ago they were tested and would not stand the pressure put on them. The escapes themselves were all right but the stand pipes leaked and the commissioners rejected them. They have been repaired. They were tested again this morning and proved to be all right.

The escape and stand pipe on the Young Bros. & Maris building was also tested. A heavy pressure from the steam engine was put on and the pipes proved to be sufficiently strong. There is but one escape on this building but it is large and the commissioners think that it is enough. It was put up by the H. Mueller Co. Tomorrow the Loeb bulding and the Brunswick hotel will both be tried.

Building Notes.

This morning a force of men with about fifteen wagons were put to work on the foundation for the new Bohon building at the corner of Broadway and East Eldorado street. Tom Richardson has the contract for the excavating. Moffott has the contract for the brick work and Baker will do the carpenter work. The building is to be three stories high and will be finished some time in September.

Contractor Randall has started the brick work on the new Turner hall. The work on the hall has been going rather slowly but it will now be pushed through rapidly.

The brick work on the addition to the Gallagher block is progressing rapidly and the new front to the building will be put in soon.

The New Church.

Rev. James Hobbs, a member of Grace Methodist church, has expressed his intention of starting a new church in this city. Mr. Hobbs belongs to the Holiness branch of the Methodist church and is opposed to certain things in the regular church. While there has never been any strife in Grace church there are a number of persons in the congregation, among whom are Rev. James Hobbs, that are opposed to all forms of social entertainments. For this reason the new church will be started and carried on under Rev. Hobbs' direction.

The members of Grace church say that there are no hard feelings in the congregation but that there simply is a few who wish to worship acccording to their own belief.

Moving Into New Quarters.

The Masons are moving into their new room in the Loeb Temple block. The Ionic Lodge No. 312, Macon No. 21 and the Commandery No. 9, will occupy the new quarters and the other Masonic lodges will stay in the old rooms in the Masonic temple. The new rooms are probably the handsomest in the state outside of Chicago. They are elegantly finished and will be furnished to correspond. The Masons will probably give a reception to show their new quarters to the public.

Special Edition of the Bible.

Some time ago action was taken in the Episcopal church to prepare a special edition of the authorized English bible for use in the church, such edition to have in the margin the most approved new readings from the revised bible. The Presbytery of Rochester has adopted an overture to the general assembly, suggesting that the Presbyterian church co-operate with the Episcopal church should consent.—New York Tribune.

A Valuable Metal.

At a recent meeting of the Royal society in London a show case was exhibited containing specimens of rare metals and alloys, whose aggregate value was about $50,000. They were intended to illustrate a lecture by Professor Roberts Austen, and included a sheet of palladium—the largest yet produced—estimated to be worth $35,000.

Opera House.

Rev. E. B. Cake will talk again at the opera house on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the up-to-date theme, "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Well Informed Person Should Know." The purpose is in the interest of progressive thought on life.—29-4t

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Keating, of 726 North Union street, on April 29, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beadles, living near Casner, on April 29, a son.

Sales of Real Estate.

Anna M. Meyer to Minnie and William Denz, lot 6 in block 1 in Oglesby & Wait's addition to Decatur, $1,000.

W. C. Miller to Lena Bachman, lot 3 in block 4 in Walnut Greve addition to Decatur, $150.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Pratt went to Chicago last night on business.

Miss Gertrude Chamberlain is in Niantic visiting friends.

C. D. Needham left for Chicago on a business trip last night.

James Dingman, of Niantic, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. A. Boettger, who has been visiting in Harrisburg, will be home tomorrow.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Underwood is ill at the family home on Leatland avenue.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes went to Sullivan today to act as a witness in a trial at that place.

Mrs. M. Bryan, who has been in the city visiting her son, D. A. Bryan, has left for her home in Irving, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, who have been in the city vsiiting friends have returned to their home in Springfield.

Miss Lena Custer, who has been in the city visiting the family of William Dodson, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. K. Harwood, who has been in Springfield attending the woman's Republican state convention, arrived home last night.

J. L. Deck left this morning for Roodhouse, Ill., where on tomorrow evening he will deliver the annual address to the members of the High school alumni.

AN UNGRATEFUL LOVER.

He Robs Mrs. Cakes of Her Money and Her Horse and Then Disappears

Mrs. Jennie Oakes applied to Constable Connard today to have him go to Bloomington to arrest Charles Denton, whom she says has robbed her. Mrs. Oakes keeps a restaurant on North Water street near the Wabash tracks. Denton came to her place some time ago to board. Mrs. Oakes says that he became well acquainted with her and wanted her to marry him but she refused to become his wife. He kept up his attentions and from time to time borrowed money from her. He did not pay his board bill but the lady thought that she would get her money, so she did not make any trouble about it. Denton then took a little pony which belonged to Mrs. Oakes and sold it for $25. He was to give her the money but failed to do so and now he has disappeared with the proceeds of the sale of the pony and the money he borrowed, leaving behind his unpaid board bill.

Mrs. Oakes was very anxious to have the constable catch Denton and she thought that he could be found in Bloomington. She says that she did nto intend to marry the man but she didn't suspicion that he was going to rob her. She threatens to have him prosecuted if he can be captured.

Mrs. Mitchell Wins Her Suit.

Mrs. Annie Mitchell of Chicago, has been awarded $10,000 by a jury in a case against the Metropolitan Life Insurance company at Ottawa, Ill. The verdict was for the face value of a policy taken out by her husband, Frank Mitchell, in March, 1894. He died in March, 1895, and the company refused payment on the ground that he made false representations, having been treated in several Chicago hospitals just previous to the taking out of the policy. Four witnesses so testified, but the jury evidently believed the wife, who alone gave evidence in support of the claim and who testified that the illness of her husband was wholly subsequent to the issuance of the policy. The company has made no motion for a new trial or an appeal.

Excursions to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Wabash railroad at $1.50 round trip for trains leaving Decatur on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m. and 7:03 p. m. and for trains leaving Sunday, May 3rd, at 12:10 a. m., 3:45 a. m. and 3:58 a. m. At the Grand opera house Sarah Bernhardt in Camille Saturday matinee, and Phedre Saturday night. Olympic, E. H. Sothren in "Prisoner of Zenda." Germania, German opera. Havlins', the "Derby Winner," Saturday, Crutskeen lawn, Sunday, matinee. The Hagan, Bertholomew's Equine Paradox. Exposition music hall. Opera of the Bonemian Girl. Sportsman's park, base ball and steamboat excursions on the Mississippi river. Take in the excursion and have a good time at a small expense.

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Liberality.

Editors Republican: I see in yeterday's paper an offer from the supreme rulers of heaven and earth whose headquarters at present are at the First Christian church in Decatur, that if over 500 members of the church will lie down and let eighty members walk over them, they will then pledge themselves to do everything in their power to promote harmony and good feeling in the church. They demand all the church property, both real and personal. I cannot understand why, as they are supreme over everything excepting death, they did not demand the property both real and personal which the individuals possess when of course it might have been theirs for the asking. Oh, the noble Christian generosity of those mighty sovereigns—truly they are a fit illustration of the undesirable fact that "man wants but little here below."

It has been said that this trouble in the church commenced about one year ago. It commenced forty-two years ago when some of the present members of the board joined the church. I attended church there thirty-five years ago when three-fourths of the services were conducted by members of the church. One of the Big Four was a great orator then.

I would suggest to George F. Hall and his supporters that they bring this mighty board before the mirror of the law as that is the only way in which they can be brought to see themselves, in a small degree, as others see them. Outsider.

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ORDERS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Commander Martin Issues an Address to the People Generally.

Post Commander I. N. Martin calls special attention to the action of the nineteenth national encampment in regard to the desecration of Memorial Day by making it an occasion of amusement by games, base ball, races, etc.

Memorial Day is the choicest in the calendar of the Grand Army, a day of sweet remembrances, dear to every loyal heart, and any violation of its sacredness by making it an occasion of frivolity and amusement, such as characterize the Fourth of July, should be treated as an indignity to the comrades who died that this country might live.

Comrades are reminded that the words "Decoration Day" are frequently used interchangeably with "Memorial Day" which is the official designation, and they are requested to use only the term "Memorial Day" on all occasions.

The commander has arranged that a comrade of the post or member of the W. R. C. will visit each school in the city on Friday preceding Memorial Day and address the schools.

Committees have been appointed to make all necessary arrangements for Memorial Day. The Post will attend divine service at Grace M. E. church on Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

Services Memorial Day will probably be held in the opera house.

An invitaiton is cordially eextended to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of national unity. I. N. Martin, Commander, Norman Pringle, Adjutant.

COL. DOWDALL HURT.

Thrown From the Top of a High Load of Straw.

The Springfield Journal published the following item concerning Col. W. T. Dowdall, who is well known to Decatur Democratic politicians,

"We regret to learn from the Morrisonville Times that out old Democratic friend, Col. Wm. T. Dowdall, has been confined to his bed, at his ranch in Christian county for a couple of months from the result of an accident. The Times says:

"'Two months ago Col. Dowdall was thrown from the top of a high load of straw by the unexpected breaking of a rope, striking the ground first with his shoulder some fifteen feet distant from where he started. His right collar bone was broken, a rib was fractured and muscles trained. On getting out of bed too soon after these injuries he took the old fashioned chills and for a time had two a day. He got out again when he should have remained in bed and took cold. The chills returned and with them a severe attack of cystitis, and for the past ten days Col. Dowdall has been a very sick man. He is now on the upward road to health.'"

A $500 CLAIM.

G. W. Zeigler Sues the Metropolitan Insurance Company for a Claim of $500 Which they Refused to Pay.

The case of G. W. Zeigler, administrator of the estate of Mary Anderson vs. the Metropolitan Insurance company, of New York, came up before Judge Hammer in the county court this morning. Attorneys Lee and Leforgee and Walter Tyler represented Zeigler and Attorneys Conklin and Drone, of Springfield, appeared for the defense.

Mary Anderson had her life insured in the company for $500 and at her death payment was refused on the grounds that there was a misrepresentation when the policy was made out. This morning Zeigler was examined and also C. D. Millard, one of the officials of the company. The prosecution finished their case this afternoon. The case will be continued until tomorrow.

Named After Royalty.

According to the invariable custom of the duke of Richmond's family it is prescribed that the eldest son and the eldest son of the eldest son shall be named after King Charles II., to whom they owe so much. The same principle is preserved in Lord Salisbury's family, where the eldest sons are named James, after James I., who bestowed the earldom of Salisbury and viscounty of Cranborne on the original founder of the house.

The Scottish Monarchy.

Malcom, the first king of Scotland, who lived in the eleventh century, was put to death by Macbeth, perhaps not exactly as described by Shakespeare, but at all events the plot of the great dramatist's play is strictly true to history. The Scottish monarchy is of much antiquity, Malcom having been the 58th reigning sovereign after Fergus I., founder of the kingdom.

Suez Canal Profits.

The Suez canal represents at present a clear profit income of over £1,600,000 a year, and this, too, means a saving to the commerce between east and west of over £2,000,000 a year. Its political and military value is somewhat problematical, since the sinking of a single ship or dredger would render it impassible.

John Williams, Lyde Day, Laura Moore and Mamie Rexford were fined $5 and costs today by Justice Hardy. They were arrested last night by Officer Shultze for disorderly conduct.

Madame Thea Dorre of the Maria Tavary Opera company was once a music teacher at Beardstown. She is a woman of rare beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenthal of Chicago announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to M. Mammond of Peoria.

BOODY POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into the Building and Get Away With About $14 in Pennies —No Clue to the Thieves.

Some time last night burglars broke into the postoffice at Boody and took about $14 in pennies. An attempt was then made to break into a store but the robbers were probably scared away. The robbery was not discovered until this morning and the thieves were probably far away by that time. No one knew exactly when the robbery was committed but it is thought that the burglars came to the town in the night and accomplished the robbery. The postoffice is in a separate building and is not in the same room with a store as is the case in some of the small towns. Not finding a very large amount in the postoffice they made the attempt in the store but gave it up.

Marshal Mason was notified of the robbery this morning but no clue to the thieves has been found. The police are on the watch for men who have 1400 pennies in their possession.

BRAZIL'S BLACK DIAMONDS.

More Sent to South Africa Than Any Other Place.

Although the greatest diamond mines in the world are in South Africa, Brazil exports more diamonds to that part than anywhere else on earth, says a London paper. The explanation is easy. They are black diamonds, and not of the kind used for jewelry. The place of their greatest utility is underground in mines. South Africa does not produce them, but it could not well get along without them.

Black diamond is the hardest substance known. Its utility has only been realized for about 20 years, and improvements are constantly being made in it. The rough stones are taken and split by machinery in a way that was unknown until recently. The split must follow the grain. If it does not the stone will be wasted. Each stone is split into cubes of different sizes. The cubes are then welded into mining drills if they are to be used for boring. The steel is cast about the diamond so that it cannot get loose. In the same way nearly all diamond saws are made. Every tooth is a black-diamond cube. It is fastened on when the steel portion of the instrument is in a molten state.

The attempt to make these stones artificially has proven a failure in every instance. The cost is greater than the market price of the Brazilian diamond.

Black diamonds weigh ordinarily less than 100 carats, ranging all the way down to half a carat. The largest in existence was found only a short time ago, its weight being 320 carats. The diamond was sold to a museum for £8,000.

WAYS OF AUTHORS.

Some Writers Have Been Very Industrious and Painstaking.

Industry and perseverence, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," if they are not indeed genius itself, as has paradoxically been said, form at least the indispensable accompaniments to it. Mr. Rider Haggard declares that he writes his books simply by keeping at work on them. And the industry of Mr. Rudyard Kipling may be measured by the fact that he is said to have written "The Record of Badalia Herodsfoot," seven times over, and then to have made considerable corrections on the proofs. The late Prof. Huxley was another writer whose industry in perfecting his literary expression, was only rivaled by his genius.

Strikingly contrasted with this necessity for industry, says Chambers' Journal, have been the personal inclinations of some conspicuous writers. Thackeray confessed that his besetting sin was laziness; he could never write, he said, till the printer's devil was at his door. The story, again, is told of Dickens, how once in a stationer's shop he was startled by hearing a lady at the counter inquire whether the next number of a certain novel, then appearing in monthly parts, were out yet. Little did the customer guess that the next part of the story was not yet in existence, and that the gentleman at her elbow, in fact, stood there for the purpose of buying the paper upon which he intended to go home and write the chapter asked for.

SENATOR JONES' LUCK.

Unexpected Find of a Match in a Nevada Canyon.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, according to the Rochester Times, told the following story of the finding of a match on a gold-hunting trip in early days to a Washington reporter:

"We set out one day to go up a great canyon," says the senator, "and we found it most fatiguing, for there was no road. Six miles of travel in the canyon was equal to 25 on the level. One of my deputies was with me. At noon we had gone about half our journey, and we stopped to rest. I was very fond of smoking and pulled out my pipe, intending to take a smoke. I loaded up and then reached for a match. There was not one in my pocket. My deputy was not a smoker, and he did not carry matches. I was almost dying for a smoke. As I was looking around almost despairingly I saw a match lying on the ground right beside a little stream that ran through the canyon. I was almost frightened at the sight of it in such an out-of-the-way place. I picked it up, saying to myself: 'Of course, it won't light. It has been lying in the wet sand a long time, and I can't expect it to light.' But it did light, and I had my smoke. I never knew a piece of luck to beat that. It is not the most important in my life in which good fortune has stood by me, but it is one of the strangest."

Nearly 2000 tickets were sold to the ball given at Peoria on Monday night for the benefit of the fire department. The receipts were for the firemen's relief fund.

Edward Powell, of Peoria, is erecting eighteen modern houses to cost $3500 each. Others are erecting a large number of dwellings to rent.

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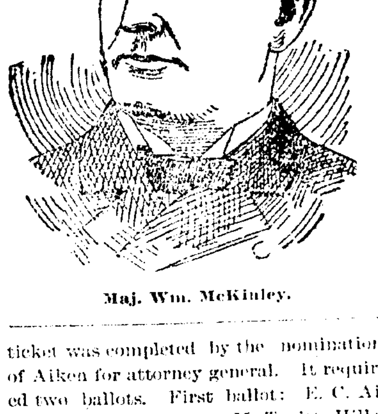
Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The Republican state convention completed its business last evening at 9 o'clock. The state



Maj. Wm. McKinley.

ticket was completed by the nomination of Aiken for attorney general. It required two ballots. First ballot: E. C. Aiken, Joliet, 420; James M. Truitt, Hillsboro, 340; H. H. McDowell, Pontiac, 362; Daniel H. Paddock, Kankakee, 213.

During the second ballot Truitt and Paddock were withdrawn. The ballot resulted: Aiken, 885; McDowell, 365; Truitt, 76; Paddock, 9. Aiken's nomination was made unanimous.

For trustees of the University of Illinois: Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, of Jacksonville; F. M. McKay, of Chicago, and T. J. Smith, of Champaign, were selected. The defeated candidates were Mrs. Elmina Springer, of Chicago, and J. C. Henry, of Christian county.

The following members at large of the state central committee were selected: I. C. Edwards, Peoria; J. Sterling, Bloomington; A. W. Bergen, Galesburg; E. H. Morris (colored) and John C. Buckner (colored), Chicago.

The Great Fight.

The entire day, up to 4 o'clock, was taken up with the nomination of the state ticket. So eager were the delegates for the fray that there was no recess for lunch. The moment the attorney general was declared nominated the battle opened. Contrary to the program hitherto announced, it was not opened by the McKinley men, but by the frends of Cullom. Ex-Senator Charles E. Fuller, of Boone county, was their spokesman. He said:

"I understand that, under the rules adopted by this convention, the order of business now is the consideration of resolutions in relation to the instruction of delegates to the national convention. I desire to offer the following resolution upon that subject, and move its adoption:

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected by this convention to the Republican national convention be, and are hereby, instructed to present to said national convention the name of the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom—"

But Mr. Fuller got no further. The Cullom men seized this opportunity to make a demonstration. Chairman Berry vainly endeavored to restore order, so that the reading of the resolution might be completed.

"I will stay here until Christmas unless the convention comes to order," said he. "The resolution which Senator Fuller is endeavoring to read instructs the

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